

ENEMY LOSS 17,984 PLANES

War Department Reports Victims Of Army Fliers In '43

Bitter Conflict Now Raging For Balkan Gateway

Russian Shock Troops Locked In Hand-To-Hand Fighting For Cernauti

VITAL RAILWAY SEVERED BY REDS

BULLETIN 1:30 P. M.
(International News Service)
MOSCOW, March 30.—Cernauti, third largest city in Rumania, fell today to the Red army.

Capture of the vital city, entryway by road and rail to the rich Ploesti oil fields and Bucharest beyond, was announced in a special order of the day by Premier Joseph Stalin.

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 30.—Russian shock troops were locked in bitter hand-to-hand conflict today with the enemy in the outskirts of Cernauti, keynoting a general advance which severed the vital Bucharest-Lwow railroad at a point within striking distance of Czechoslovakia.

Tank and infantry forces of the red army which stormed Cernauti from two sides after forcing the Prut river frontier of Bucovina province were inflicting enormous casualties upon the German garrison within the city, which is considered the gateway to the Balkans.

Severance of the Bucharest-Lwow railway was effected by tank-paced Russian forces which panicked the Nazi defenders at Kolomyia by their sudden appearance. Routing the enemy garrison, the Soviet troops occupied the town, situated some 30 miles east of the historic Tartar

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PA NEWC Observes

Aboard a tandem bicycle two boys clipped down Highland avenue on Wednesday at a fast pedal.

New Wilmington firemen are seeing a lot of action these days. Four alarms have been responded to in the past five days by the college town firemen.

The validity of 1943 motor vehicle dealer's registration plates was extended today to May 31 by the State Department of Revenue. A similar extension for passenger vehicles was earlier approved.

This is the time of year when all of the fire departments in the city and county get a lot of practice runs because of the prevalence of dangerous grass fires. Numerous calls have already been answered for this cause during the past week or so.

Letter carriers are in the process of delivering a lot more income tax notices to residents of the city. An estimate of taxes and income for the year is now required before April 15.

The state defense council fixed a salvage goal today of roughly two pounds of rags for every man, woman and child in Pennsylvania during April. Colley S. Baker, director of the state salvage committee, said local salvage units would attempt to collect 20,000,000 pounds

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 45.
Minimum temperature, 26.
Precipitation, 22 inches.
River stage, 7.7 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 48.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation, trace.

Freer Discussion Of War Moves Probable

By CAPT. JOHN H. CRAIG
(Written Especially For I. N. S.)

The strange spectacle of the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf, newspapers of the American and Canadian soldiers in Italy, respectively, being the first to announce the battle of Cassino as a defeat, highlights a process of thought and development that is taking place in the North American democracies. Modern democracies are enabled to live and remedy errors in their courses of procedure through the fullest possible discussion of the news as provided by a free and enterprising press. When mistakes are made, they must be understood and corrected. This is fundamental to the very life of a democratic nation.

Astonishing Thing
The astonishing thing about the articles in the Stars and Stripes and

the Maple Leaf is that these publications are at least the semi-official organs of the American and Canadian armies of Italy, edited and operated by officers, non-commissioned officers and privates specially detailed for the job.

An army is not a democracy and its job is not to argue or discuss, but to fight. Had the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf been edited by old soldiers, their dramatic revelations never would have been made.

But evidently the editors of the two publications were young citizen-soldiers who carried with them into the war the democratic zeal of North American newspapermen for keeping their public at all times fully and correctly informed.

The publication by the American (Continued On Page Two)

Nazi Attacks On Anzio Beachhead Are Beaten Back

Artillery Barrages In Italian Beachhead Area Are Being Continued

BIG GUNS ROAR IN CASSINO AREA

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NAPLES, March 30.—Enemy commanders, switching their attention from battered Cassino to the Anzio beachhead sector below Rome hurled their forces forward in two futile attacks against Allied lines in that region today only to be beaten back without gaining a single yard of territory.

The assaults, made on a comparatively small scale, came while Allied artillery batteries within Cassino roared into action for the fourth straight day, laying down an impenetrable curtain of fire to thwart fresh Nazi attempts to infiltrate into United Nations positions.

Patrols Active

On all other fronts patrols were active, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson announced. Allied warplanes struck at Sofia, capital city of war-weary Bulgaria, in a hard-hitting assault aimed at sprawling rail yards through which Nazi reserves are funneled to Greece and Italy. The attack climaxed an 1,800-sortie day.

Earlier battlefront reports told (Continued On Page Two)

Braddock Fire Fatal To Three

Three Firemen Also Injured In Blaze At Braddock Home Today

BRADDOCK, Pa., Mar. 30.—(INS)—An army air cadet reservist and his parents were killed and three firemen were injured today when flames swept through a three-story Braddock home.

The dead were Andrew Exler, Sr., 45; Mrs. Mary E. Exler, 43; and their son, Robert, 17.

Two other Exler children—Mary Elizabeth, 21, and Andrew, Jr., 23—rescued their grandfather, Andrew J. Fisher, 72, who had been overcome by smoke.

The girl said she tried to lead her parents to safety but lost them in a smoke-filled second-floor hall when she stumbled and fell.

Robert, who had left the building safely, died when he re-entered the flames to rescue his parents.

Andrew, Jr., who had led his wife and their two-month-old daughter outside, failed in an attempt to go in again and save his mother and father, who were found clasped in each other's arms near the front door. Exler was clutching the door-knob.

Fire Chief John Morenzi, 36; his captain, R. E. Wolf; and hoseman, John O'Masta, were treated for injuries at Braddock General hospital. Loss was estimated at more than \$3,000.

STRIKE IN LONDON
LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—An estimated 20,000 shipyard apprentices were idle today after a strike at the Tyne yards spread to the Clyde and Huddersfield docks

Triple-Pronged Blow Is Struck Against Nazis

R. A. F. Hammers Strategic Objectives In France And Reich Last Night

YANKS BAGGED 48 PLANES YESTERDAY

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 30.—Royal Air Force bombers dealt occupied France and the Reich a triple-pronged blow last night, the British air ministry announced today, in an assault which hammered at rail yards, airplane motor factories and other strategic objectives.

Railway objectives at Vaires, 15 miles east of Paris, were assaulted by RAF Halifax bombers while a force of giant Lancasters blasted the engine factory at Lyon, a valuable link in the Luftwaffe production chain. Simultaneously, speedy plywood Mosquitos hit at Kiel and unannounced targets in western Germany.

Only one bomber was lost.

Yanks Shot Down 48 Yesterday
Shortly after the British craft returned to base, headquarters of the Eighth American Air Force announced that 48 enemy interceptors were shot down during yesterday's daylight attack on the aircraft center of Brunswick, Germany. Fortress gunners were credited with nine of the Nazi craft, while earlier announcements had revealed that 39 others fell to escorting fighters.

London observers expressed the belief that the attack on Vaires was an attempt to cut off railroad communications between the so-called "invasion coast" of France and the rest of the continent.

The night attacks came on the heels of yesterday's American daylight blows against the aircraft production center of Brunswick, Germany, and the Pas de Calais sector of the French invasion coast.

Thirty-nine Nazi craft were shot down during furious air battles by speedy fighters which escorted the heavy bombardment units, but the toll taken by the Fortresses and Liberators—and the number of planes bagged on the ground—was not yet known.

The big B-17's and their Mustang-Thunderbolt-Lighting fighter screen met tough opposition for the first time in recent days as they hammered at Brunswick, one of the most important Luftwaffe production centers in all Germany. Some returning bomber formations reported being assaulted by as many as 150 deadly Focke-Wulf-190's, but the day's American losses were limited to nine bombers and nine fighters.

An indication of the "spotty" (Continued On Page Two)

Washington Roundup

(International News Service)

A definite plan for drafting 4-F's into war production appears to be shaping up in Washington today. Rep. Costello (D-Calif., chairman of a house subcommittee on draft deferment, predicts a bill providing for a labor draft of the physically unfit will be ready by April 12 when the house ends its Easter recess.

On the other side of Capitol Hill, Sen. Holman (R) Ore., member of the Senate Military Affairs committee, proposes that the group take steps to prove or disprove reports that United Nations political leaders have dictated war strategy in disregard of military advice. Holman says apprehension appears to be caused in part by a growing belief that President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief, has undertaken to dictate some of the major strategic moves rather than leaving such decisions to the military and naval leaders.

One of the naval leaders, Vice Admiral F. C. Horne, vice chief of naval operations, says in a report to congress that the navy has conquered the U-boat menace in the Atlantic and won mastery of sea and air in the Pacific.

The president has until tomorrow night, meanwhile, to act on the soldiers vote bill. It is reported he will allow the measure to become law without his signature. Congress postponed its Easter recess day until tomorrow night to await his action.

Heavy Rains Cause Floods In South

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—(INS)—Relief from heavy rains was promised today for southeastern states as rivers overflowed, inundated thousands of low-lying farm lands and made several hundred persons homeless.

The hardest hit area was along the Tombigbee and Pearl rivers in northeastern and central Mississippi. About 200 families have been evacuated from their homes there.

Army Engineers Turn Capsized Ship Into Pier



Not even a capsized ship stands in the way of the U. S. Army engineers. Here, in Nagles harbor, they have outwitted the Nazis who sank numerous ships before they fled the city, by transforming an overturned ship into a pier. The ship's superstructure, digging into the harbor bottom, steadies the hull. This is an official United States Signal Corps photograph.

Eight Jap Bases Heavily Bombed

U. S. Fliers Battle Way To Objectives Despite Bad Weather In Pacific

TIMOR FIRES SEEN 120 MILES AWAY

By GEORGE LAIT
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, March 30.—Vital Japanese war installations within eight scattered bases blazed fiercely today in the wake of a smashing American aerial offensive carried out by fliers who battled their way to their objectives despite foul weather conditions.

Timor, Roti Island, Bougainville and bomb-grogg Rabaul were pounded heavily in the new sky onslaught, Gen. Douglas MacArthur revealed as he summoned the raiders as they pounded the Penfou airbase and the adjoining barracks area with 20 tons of bombs.

At Rabaul, medium and light bombers set off heavy explosions and started blazes seen by other airmen 75 miles away as they dumped 33 more tons of bombs onto the already saturated base. At least 16 buildings were destroyed. One plane was lost in the attack on Roti Island, off Timor, where (Continued On Page Two)

Last Of Men In March Call Go To Pittsburgh Today

City Board One Men At Industrial Station Taking Physical Examinations

Another large group of men is in Pittsburgh today taking the final physical examinations to determine their fitness for service in the armed forces. The men who left this morning were called up by Local Board One of the city and represent the final group in the March call to go for the examinations.

A special train was used to carry the men from City and County Boards Two, who went to Pittsburgh yesterday.

The number called up was almost as large as the number inducted at the peak of the training program last year.

Those passing will return to their homes for a period of three weeks or more until they are called for induction.

TRAFFIC TOLL INCREASES

CHICAGO, March 30.—(INS)—Increased motor travel, stemming partly from black market gasoline, was blamed today for the nation's increased traffic death toll.

The National Safety Council set the February death toll at 1,800, an increase of 16 per cent over February, 1943, and the fifth consecutive month in which traffic deaths surpassed those in the same month last year.

Invasion Near?



With Gen. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel reported to have set up invasion headquarters in the Netherlands, the Nazis have clamped down anew on travel within that land. Great Britain recently prohibited travel in coastal area in preparation for the forthcoming invasion.

Y Membership Drive Starts

Campaign Gets Under Way Wednesday Evening With Meeting In Y. M. C. A.

TEAMS FACE JOB WITH ENTHUSIASM

Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, the twenty team captains and their workers, who will take part in the annual membership campaign talked over plans for the campaign, which is now under way here.

When the group was called to order by President John P. Boyles, all twenty teams and 80 workers were present. President Boyles expressed his appreciation for the fine attendance and the loyalty of the team members and captains in the coming effort.

Mr. Boyles introduced General Chairman J. P. Flaherty, who took charge of the meeting and after brief remarks, presented the divisional chairman, Alex Samuels and Paul Gilbert.

Urges Extra Effort
Mr. Samuels urged the team workers to make extra efforts this year because of the fact that more than 600 former members of the association are now in the armed forces. Mr. Gilbert called attention (Continued On Page Two)

McCreary Named Victory Gardens County Chairman

Dr. C. C. Green, chairman of the Lawrence County Council of Defense today announced the appointment of K. K. McCreary of Volant as the county chairman of Victory Gardens. He succeeds Joseph I. Weinschenk who served in 1943.

An appointment will be made soon to fill the vacancy in the city chairmanship caused when Richard E. Rentz entered the armed service.

Churchill Wins; Vote Is 425 To 23

BULLETIN
LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—

Prime Minister Winston Churchill confounded his critics today by receiving an overwhelming vote of confidence in the House of Commons on a minor domestic issue which he had turned into a crucial test of his entire range of policies—at home, abroad and in the war.

The vote was 425 to 23.

Japanese Face Encirclement In Northern Burma

Main Road Cut By Chinese Troops And May Trap Large Jap Force

ENEMY CONTINUES DRIVE INTO INDIA

NEW DELHI, March 30.—Gleefully concealed Allied artillery, deep within the Indian jungles, and low-flying warplanes wrought havoc on a strong Japanese invasion column today, killing or wounding scores of enemy troops and blasting valuable equipment to bits.

The column, one of four attempting to push into India, was caught in an open stretch northeast of the big Allied supply base at Imphal and raked mercilessly by the heavy guns. At the same time, Allied bombers and fighters swept over the area at tree-top heights to blast and strafe the surprised sons of Heaven.

By JAMES E. BROWN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 30.—Thousands of Japanese jungle troops, once lured to the world as invincible, were threatened with entrapment and annihilation in northern Burma today by crack Chinese fighters driving through the strategic Mogaung valley.

Main Road Cut
A communique issued by Lieutenant Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell revealed that his Chinese forces, developing a vast encircling movement along the enemy's right flank, have succeeded in cutting the main road in the area. A powerful road block now has been thrown across the highway a mile north of Labau, threatening to entrap at least two Japanese divisions.

Along the Indian frontier, however, twin Japanese invasion columns inched closer to two allied (Continued On Page Six)

DEATH RECORD

Thursday, March 30, 1944

James Ellis McDonald, 76, Energy, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Fritz Ulrich, 81, Dillworth avenue, R. D. 5.

William Pearson Jones, 57, Edenburg, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Harvey E. Martin, 66, 326 Park avenue.

Everett A. Caldwell, 73, 716 County Line street.

Huge Toll Of Enemy Planes Taken In Year

War Department Reports Army Fliers Destroy Or Damage 17,984 In Year

ARMY LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 2,885

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The war department reported today that American army planes in blasting a path toward Berlin and Tokyo destroyed, probably destroyed and damaged an astounding total of 17,984 enemy aircraft in 1943.

In a comprehensive report showing the extent of America's relentless drive to knockout Japanese and Nazi air power, the department revealed the Army Air Forces destroyed 9,463 enemy planes in aerial combat and 1,579 more on the ground last year.

This high total of enemy planes was taken at a comparatively small cost of 2,885 AAF craft destroyed in the air and 76 on the ground, giving the AAF a 38 to 1 victory of plane against plane.

Others Probably Destroyed

The report said that in addition to the number of German and Jap planes actually destroyed, 2,743 were probably destroyed in the air and 22 on the ground, and 3,402 damaged in the air and 575 on the ground.

A breakdown of the enemy losses showed that 7,470 German planes were destroyed and 3,572 Japanese craft were wiped out.

Taking the offensive against the enemy with increasing fury in the four quarters of the globe, the AAF in the last six months of 1943 exacted a total of enemy planes almost twice as large as in the first half of the year.

In the second half of the year, (Continued On Page Six)

Rail Yards In Sofia Bombed

Allied Fliers Strike Heavy Blow At Nazi Balkan Communications

(International News Service)

NAPLES, March 30.—Powerful formations of Allied heavy and medium bombers struck a paralyzing blow at Germany's Balkan communications network last night, blasting the strategic rail yards in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, headquarters spokesmen announced today.

The aerial blow, coming after a lapse of exactly two weeks in assaults on the Bulgarian nerve center, climaxed a day of widespread activity in which planes of the Mediterranean air force flew 1,800 sorties.

The yards, last hit on the night of March 16, are the main funneling point for enemy reserves moving across the Balkans to Greece and to the Italian fronts. Earlier attacks have caused great damage within those yards.

Hit Vital Installations

Summarizing yesterday's activities, an official statement said that "large formations of escorted heavy (Continued On Page Two)"

Arthur Mometer



When the frost is on the pumpkin that's the time for harvest fun when the corn is in the corn crib and the summer's work is done, but when frost is gone from meadows and there's springtime in the breeze, when the squirrels start to chatter in the topmost limbs of trees, when the baseball men unlimber and the game gets under way, then the frost is off the pumpkin, and it's forty-seven today.

Hear Reports Finns Seeking Soviet Peace

By STEN HEDMAN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)
STOCKHOLM, March 30.—Direct peace negotiations were reported resumed today between Soviet Russia and Finland, whose populace was pictured as suspecting their German ally of planning a coup against them identical to those staged in the Balkans during the last few days.

Discussions have been reopened in both Moscow and Stockholm, well-informed quarters declared, pointing to "many signs" that intense diplomatic activity again is under way between the two warring nations.

Official Silence
Helsinki and Moscow both maintained a complete official silence, but the influential newspaper Dagbladet Nyheter declared that important circles within the Finnish Social Democratic party have been "very active" against the government's policy of continuing the war.

"This," the paper declared, "may be one of the reasons for the new development."
According to the Dagbladet Nyheter, Stockholm has been selected again as a main meeting place for the diplomats, presumably because of the government's neutrality and its expressed interest in finding a way out of the war for Finland.

Other sources reported on "good authority" that Juho K. Paasikivi, veteran Finnish diplomat who conducted the earlier negotiations with the Russians in Stockholm last month, has gone to Moscow "to establish fresh negotiations." These same quarters reported that the Finns have been impressed greatly by the Nazi coup d'etat in the Balkans and fear that a similar fate may be in store for their homeland unless they act speedily.

Hope For Modification
Reuters reported in a Stockholm dispatch that it was believed fresh negotiations now are under way with the Finns hoping to obtain modifications of the original terms. They were said to have requested substitution of the word "isolation" for "internment" in speaking of the Nazi garrisons which Russia has demanded be put out of action.

Highly-placed Finns are believed hopeful that their peace delegation to Moscow eventually may include Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav von Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the army, and Reinhold Svento, Socialist parliamentarian and outspoken advocate of peace. Mannerheim, however, was reported remaining in Finland on the grounds that he may be called upon to use all his strength there to bring the nation's army back from Karelia.

FREEER DISCUSSION OF WAR MOVES PROBABLE

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and Canadian soldiers' newspapers of the full truth about the Cassino battle, highlights a struggle that is going on today in every newspaper office and in the mind of every conscientious editor, reporter and commentator who writes of the war. American newspaper men are among the most public-minded and idealistic members of an idealistic young nation. Every last one of them wants above all things to see his country win through this war and emerge with victory and honor.

Self-Censorship Marvel
So he writes what he thinks will best advance his country's interests, sticking to factual truth, but playing down facts that may cause discouragement or slacking of morale. The self-censorship of the American press in this war ranks as one of the major marvels of history.

Thus it came about that although many American newspaper writers and commentators realized that the Italian campaign had developed into a nightmare of strategic and tactical errors, no one in this country highlighted the fact until the revelation by the courageous editors of Stars and Stripes and Maple Leaf. One beneficial result of the Italian failures and the Stars and Stripes-Maple Leaf revelations is likely to be a loosening up of the self-imposed censorship at home and freer discussion. Sooner or later our people are certain to reach the reasoning stage and demand a blueprint of what we propose doing and a bill stating how much each step in the process will cost.

(Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the navy department.)

TRIPLE-PRONGED BLOW IS STRUCK AGAINST NAZIS

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nature of the Nazi interpretation was seen in reports by other fliers returning from the Brunswick raid who declared that they saw not more than 30 enemy planes. Still others sighted no German craft at all.

The American fighters were credited by the bomber crews with smashing the Nazi attempts to shatter the Fortress formations, even when the Germans assaults were on the most concentrated scale. Liberators blasting the Pas de Calais area behind a Thunderbolt screen were met with considerable anti-aircraft fire but no aerial opposition.

Y MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS

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to the splendid group of workers in his division, and assured Mr. Samuels that when the campaign was over, he would find Mr. Gilbert's Red Division occupying the place of honors.

Chairman Flaherty then presented General Secretary R. L. Meermans, who explained the details of the drive, and distributed the prospect cards. While the team workers expect a difficult campaign because of war conditions, all those present were determined to make every effort to put the campaign over as it has been done each year during the past quarter of a century.

Deaths of the Day

James Ellis McDonald
James Ellis McDonald, aged 76, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at Energy, New Castle, R. D. 1, after a lingering illness. A foreman at the National Tube company in Ellwood City for 34 years, he retired several years ago.

He was born in Slippery Rock, Pa., the son of David and Isabelle McDonald. His wife, Mrs. Dora Boyd McDonald, preceded him in death 11 years ago. Their only child, Kathleen, died in 1911.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the First Methodist church of Ellwood City, the Odd Fellows lodge and New Castle grange.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters: W. H. McDonald of Slippery Rock, William McDonald of Butler, R. D. 1, L. A. McDonald of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Ralph Marshall of Lake Worth, Fla.

Friends will be received at the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The body will be removed Friday to the J. I. Porter funeral home in Ellwood City where friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 1, at 2:30 from the J. I. Porter funeral home at Ellwood City with the Rev. J. W. Gladden officiating. Burial will be made in the Locust Grove cemetery there.

Mr. Fritz Ulrich

Mrs. Frances Ulrich, aged 81 years, wife of Fritz Ulrich, of Dillsboro, R. D. 5, died at 6 o'clock, following an illness of complications.

Mrs. Ulrich was born in Germany, May 1, 1862, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klabbatz. Mrs. Ulrich came from Akron, O., seven years ago and for five years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Fowler, of R. D. 5. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Akron, O.

Surviving are her husband, Fritz Ulrich; and three children, Fred, of Akron; Emil, of Miami, Fla.; and Harry, of Philadelphia; a brother, William Klabbatz, Akron; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock, from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street; Rev. Homer B. Davis of the Croton Methodist church in charge.

Interment will be in Castle View Burial Park. The family will receive friends at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

William Pearson Jones

William Pearson Jones, aged 57 years, was found unconscious Wednesday morning near the Harbor and was taken to the New Castle Hospital, where he died at noon. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was born in Fairbrook, Iowa county, Pa., January 10, 1887, son of David and Catherine Pearson Jones. He lived for eight years in Lawrence county, and was a miner by occupation.

Brothers and sisters surviving are: John Jones, Millerton, Pa.; Evan Jones, Widnoon, Pa.; David Jones, this city; Roy Jones, Summerville, Pa.; Benjamin Jones, Luzerne, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Wickens, Indiana, Pa.; Mrs. N. O. Olson, this city; Mrs. D. Hawk, Summerville, Pa.; Mrs. Fred Williams, Widnoon, Pa.

The body was removed to the R. L. Boyd's funeral home, and this morning was taken to Widnoon, Pa., where services will be held at the Meredith funeral home, Saturday afternoon.

Interment will be in Widnoon, Pa.

Mrs. Harvey E. Martin

Mrs. Margaret J. Martin, aged 66 years, wife of Attorney Harvey E. Martin, of 326 Park avenue, died Wednesday evening at 7:40 o'clock, in the Jameson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Martin was confined to the hospital for the past 10 weeks with a broken hip, and yesterday afternoon suffered a heart attack at 1 o'clock, expiring last evening.

Mrs. Martin was born in Crawford county, June 15, 1877, daughter of

John and Hannah Pollock. She lived her entire life in this vicinity, and was well known, having many friends. She was a member of the First Baptist church and the United Workers Bible class of the church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two children: Staff Sgt. William K. Martin of the U.S.M.C., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Sylvia Lee Hazen, of Buffalo, N. Y.; a grandson, William Martin Hazen of Buffalo, N. Y. Surviving are the following step brothers and step sister, Albert Johnson, Grove City; David O. Johnson, Harry Johnson, this city; Thomas E. Johnson, Eustis, Fla.; and Mrs. E. C. King, Montclair, N. J.

The body is at the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, and will be taken to the First Baptist church at noon on Saturday, where it will lie in state until Saturday at 2 p. m., when funeral services will be conducted. Rev. Oliver Hurst will have charge.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery. The family will receive friends tonight at the funeral home, 7 to 9 o'clock, and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Everett A. Caldwell

Everett A. Caldwell, of 716 County Line street, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at his home, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Plain Grove, March 2, 1871, son of William and Nancy Ray Caldwell. He was a member of the Second U. P. church, and the Men's Bible class of the church, and the New Castle Consistory. He was employed at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company for 24 years.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Ella Book Caldwell, who survives, he leaves a son, Harold, of this city; a brother, Dr. W. J. Caldwell, this city; and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Ray, this city; four granddaughters, and two grandsons; number of nieces and nephews.

A son, John Caldwell, died six years ago, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Foster, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p. m. from the residence, Rev. J. Calvin roosey in charge. Interment will be in Plaingrove U. P. cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence this evening after 7 o'clock, at which time the body will be removed to the residence from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut street.

Mrs. T. C. Armstrong funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. T. C. Armstrong, were conducted from the residence, 713 Croton avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Homer B. Davis in charge.

A solo was sung by Lois Keck, with Mrs. Clara Campbell at the piano. Pallbearers were: Ira Rhodes, Ted McCreary, Frank Koer, John Scott, Charles Kenenah and James Snow.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Boyle Funeral Time

High mass of requiem for Francis X. Boyle, of Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh, will be offered Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh.

Interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery in New Castle, Pa. The body is at the Kirwan-Planer funeral home, 21 Craig street, Oakland, Pittsburgh.

Jones Funeral Time

Funeral services for Preston B. Jones, aged 64 years, of 168 Walker street, who was found dead Monday at his home, will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Baptist church, Rev. K. M. Taylor in charge, assisted by Rev. Perry Wallace of Rochester, Pa.

Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Buckingham county, Va., April 18, 1879, son of Harvey and Mary Jones. He lived for 40 years, and was active in church work at the St. Paul's Baptist church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Jones; two sons, Pvt. Preston B. Jones, Jr., of Louisiana and William Jones, eight daughters, Marie of Cleveland, Mrs. Carrie Basham of Grove City, Cora Rose, Ella, Ruth, Dolan, Odia Jean and Corlita.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Gretchen Ann Basham, Hallie and Donna Gay Basham; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Adams, this city; two nephews, Cpl. Andrew Adams and Harry Adams, U. S. navy, and a cousin, Mrs. Carrie Ferguson.

The family will meet friends at the Crunkleton funeral home, Falls street, tonight 7 to 9 o'clock.

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of waste rags during the 30-day period. Last month, he revealed, 40 counties turned in 1,985,055 pounds of rags.

Patrons of the bus lines are finally becoming acquainted with the fact that some of the busses have a rear door, by which they can leave the bus. This especially saves time at the downtown corners when stops are made. Patrons can leave via the rear door while other persons are entering the front one.

Some of the curbing placed on city streets during the paving program of a few years since is giving evidence of needing replacement. Along some streets part of the curbing is crumbling badly.

Apparently the new auto license plates are not being delivered with any speed in this locality, or the owners of cars are dilatory in applying for the plate for their car. At least not many of the cars are bearing the new 1944 plate as yet. An extension of time was granted for placing the new license plate on the car, the original limit having been April 1.

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of waste rags during the 30-day period. Last month, he revealed, 40 counties turned in 1,985,055 pounds of rags.

Patrons of the bus lines are finally becoming acquainted with the fact that some of the busses have a rear door, by which they can leave the bus. This especially saves time at the downtown corners when stops are made. Patrons can leave via the rear door while other persons are entering the front one.

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NAZI ATTACKS ON ANZIO BEACHHEAD ARE BEATEN BACK

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of steady Allied artillery volleys within Cassino as the big guns hit at suspected routes of infiltration utilized by Nazi troops. New Zealand and American infantrymen had reported renewed enemy efforts to sneak patrols into positions previously evacuated.

The artillery shelled enemy tank formations near the Continental Hotel, principal Nazi stronghold in Cassino, and silenced heavy mortar fire from enemy batteries a mile north of the ruined village.

Along the Rapido river, an enemy patrol which had crossed the stream was hurled back.

Batteries Active

Nazi batteries also were active during the day, concentrating the bulk of their fire on the low knoll known as Castle Hill at the foot of Monastery Hill.

British lines were pounded at intervals by the enemy batteries, firing in support of their infantry forces which now control the hill features dominating the road to Rome where it enters the Liri valley outside Cassino. Control of the highway's flanks fell to the Nazis yesterday when Allied-held hills were abandoned as an apparent result of the failure to occupy all of Cassino.

(The Rome radio, in what may have been a fishing expedition seeking information on Allied troop dispositions, asserted that the Allies are moving their forces from the Cassino region to the Anzio beachhead strip. The broadcast, heard by CBS, predicted that the move is a prelude to a general offensive in that area.)

(A BBC correspondent broadcasting from headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, asserted that the abandonment of the hill positions held "no particular significance at this stage of the battle." As heard by CBS, he said they were yielded because of a lack of firm communications with Cassino and because of the impracticability of supplying them by air over a long period of time.)

(In London, the British information service pointed out that despite the slow progress of the Allied drive in Italy, it has resulted in the pinning down of 25 enemy divisions at a time when the Nazis appear to be undergoing a manpower shortage.)

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RAIL YARDS IN SOFIA BOMBED

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bombers bombed rail yards at Turin, Bolzano and Milan. Tactical air force medium bombers attacked air-dromes at Viterbo and harbor and rail installations in northwest Italy and fighter-bombers continued their attacks on enemy communications and supply bases in the Rome area.

Other formations of fighters and fighter-bombers attacked enemy shipping off the Dalmatian coast.

The communique announced that 22 enemy planes were shot down during the day against the loss of 11 Allied craft. Only 50 Nazi planes were sighted over the battle area.

Latest census bureau figures show at least four million fewer civilians in the United States last November 1 than on April 1, 1940. During this period, California increased by over 1,000,000, while New York State lost that many.

The southwest desert country's Gila woodpecker gets both its room and board from the giant Saguaro cactus. It digs its nesting holes in the cactus walls, lives on cactus fruit and the insects which infect the plant.

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EIGHT JAP BASES HEAVILY BOMBED

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nine surface craft were damaged during strafing runs. The Bougainville attackers hit at Japanese shore positions east of Empress Augusta Bay, causing "heavy damage," MacArthur announced. Other enemy shore installations in that sector were bombed Saturday night and Sunday by Allied naval units which also destroyed or damaged five barges.

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trophy was awarded to Mrs. Harlow
Hill. Mrs. Roy Cook received second
prize. Mrs. Robert McQuis-

ton, who was a special guest, re-
ceived a hostess remembrance and
the gallop. Lunch was served by the hostess,
aided by Mrs. McQuiston. Next
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12, with Mrs. Roy Cook, of Mills
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INVITATIONS OUT FOR WEDDING ON APRIL 20

Invitations have been issued by
Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Griffiths, of
West Washington street, for the
wedding of their daughter, Mar-
garet Olivia Griffiths, and Jack
Martin Dunlap, Jr., U. S. A. A. C.
on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30
o'clock in the evening at the First
Presbyterian church.

Dr. John J. McVaine will offi-
ciate and Rev. William A. Thornton
will assist.
Miss Griffiths has chosen as
attendants Miss Margaret Mullen
who will be maid of honor, and
Miss Grace Dunlap, sister of the
groom. Mrs. Robert Griffiths, and
Mrs. J. Kenneth Atkinson who will
be bridesmaids.

CARD PARTY SHOWER FOR ENGAGED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Matthews,
of Hillcrest avenue, entertained at
an evening bridge and shower party
on Wednesday evening for Miss Dee
Rech and her fiancé, Joseph Cuche-
man. Their wedding will be an event
of the evening of April 6 at the
Wesley Methodist church.

Three tables of contract bridge
were in play with prizes going to
Miss Rech, Mrs. Willard Perdue and
Thomas Crenney.

Miss Rech was also presented
with a lovely hostess gift with staple
kitchen articles.

Mrs. David VanEman and Mrs.
Robert Glaspey aided the hostess.

OBSERVE FOUNDING OF WOMEN OF MOOSE

Women of the Moose met in the
lodge dining room Tuesday evening
at 6:30 to celebrate their seventh
anniversary.

The large birthday cakes cen-
tered the tables.

Six charter members were pres-
ent. Senior Regent Mary Caravella
presented each charter member
with a carnation. Mother Mary Rae,
who is the founder and organizer
of the chapter, was then presented
with a gift from the chapter. She
then gave a splendid talk on "Pro-
gress of the Chapter."

Plans were made for a large class
of candidates to be initiated on
Tuesday, April 11. The class will
be in honor of Mother Rae.

Dancing and singing were then
enjoyed in the dining room. Pep
singing of Gay Nineties songs, ac-
companied by the senior regent at
the piano, was a feature.

Next meeting will be Tuesday,
April 11, at 8 o'clock in the lodge
hall.

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fessional Women's club on Wednes-
day evening in the green room of
the Y. W. enjoyed a Boston Tea
Party. At 6 o'clock a Boston baked
bean supper was served to 56 at
tables decorated in keeping with
the patriotic historical theme of the
party.

During dinner, Miss Della Glenn,
as Paul Revere, conducted an in-
formal quiz with prizes and forfeits
for right and wrong answers. Group
singing was led by Miss Mary B.
Watson, chairman of dinner ar-
rangements.

Hostesses, who were gowned in
old-fashioned dresses and bonnets,
were conducted on a pantomime
sight-seeing tour of Boston and
nearby historical points of interest,
as a feature of the evening's enter-
tainment. Miss Carolyn Slade acted
as conductor. Passengers were Mrs.
Bertha Smith, Mrs. Mabel Bolland,
Miss Florence Davis, Mrs. Ora Muse
and Miss Prudence Appelman. Mrs.
Smith was hostess chairman.

Program chairman was Dr. Mil-
dred Rogers. Mrs. Mildred Hend-
erson was dinner chairman. Miss
Betty Gray was in charge of deco-
rations and Miss Erna Eckert, of
reservations.

At the close of the program, Miss
Mary Watson was presented with a
farewell gift from the club. Pres-
entation was made by Mrs. Cath-
arine Anderson Hubbard. Miss Wat-
son, who has been home service sec-
retary of the Lawrence County Red
Cross chapter for the past two years,
will leave Monday to take up Red
Cross work in Lawrence, Mass.

Others on the committee for the
Boston Tea Party were Miss Grace
Ackerman, Miss Elizabeth Breslin,
Miss Martha Owens, Mrs. Helen U-
selton, Miss Bonetta Saul, Mrs. Edith
Vogan and Miss Margaret Brown.

Miss Naomi Rainey, Miss Laura
Katz and Miss Thelma Pankratz
also assisted.

NAOMI CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Naomi Circle of
Highland United Presbyterian
church met in the church parlors
on Tuesday evening for their regu-
lar meeting.

Special music was the entertain-
ment for the evening. Two num-
bers, "Come to Jesus" and "The
Lord Is My Shepherd" were sung
by Betty Aubel, Lois Ralph, Joan
Cox, Gloria Duff, Julia Ferguson
and Sandra Hamilton.

Officers elected for the coming
year are: president, Mrs. M. M.
Ingham; vice president, Mrs. T. I.
Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Russell C.
Tait; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas
Shreffler.

Mrs. Ellwood Gilbert, Mrs. Hartzel
Huston and Mrs. John Gregory
were appointed new unit heads for
the next three months.

Tea was served at the close of
the meeting, with Mrs. M. M.
Ingham and Mrs. D. L. Ferguson
pouring.

Linen Shower For Bride

Mrs. David E. Davies, a bride, was
pleasantly surprised at a shower
given for her recently by Miss Ella
Ringer, of Warren avenue.

Mrs. Davies will leave within a
few days for Texas, where she will
join her husband, E. M. Davies,
who has been transferred from Nor-
folk, Va., to Orange, Tex. She re-
cently returned to New Castle from
Norfolk.

Bridge and other games were
diversions at the shower party given
in her honor with prizes going to
Mrs. Donald Woodworth, Mrs. Ed
Candiotto, and Miss Betty Ward.
Assisting the hostess were her
mother, Mrs. Paul Ringer, and Miss
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Robert C. Black entertained jointly
at the home of Mrs. Michael
Schmidt, Sr., North Mercer street.

Cards were enjoyed throughout
the evening with prizes falling to
Miss Jean Smith, Miss Betty Irwin,
and Mrs. Gladys Ayers. Mrs. Fred
E. Singer, mother of the bride-
elect, was a guest.

Presentation of an array of love-
ly gifts of a miscellaneous nature
to the guest of honor followed the
serving of a lunch.

Miss Singer, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred E. Singer, of East Lutton
street, has chosen Easter Sunday
as the day when she will be mar-
ried to Warren Hoyer, of Philadel-
phia son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W.
Hoyer, of Hillcrest avenue.

The open church ceremony will
be solemnized at 3:30 o'clock in the
afternoon at Bethany Lutheran
church. Rev. Louis G. Golder will
officiate.

SERVICE MEN ARE HONORED AT PARTY

Pvt. Joseph Retort, of the M. P.,
Washington, D. C., returned to his
duties, after visiting here with his
brother, John Retort, who leaves
April 7, for the U. S. Navy.

While here their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Domenick Retort, 822 Harrison
street, held a dinner event in their
honor, with a large crowd of friends
and relatives attending the informal
social hour which followed.

Special guest attending was their
cousin, Sam Rotunno, home on a
14-day leave from Great Lakes, Ill.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Marion Rotunno, of Long avenue,
and leaves Friday to resume his
duties at Great Lakes, Ill.

PATTON-DEIGER WEDDING PERFORMED

Mrs. Grace Patton, Neshannock
avenue, New Wilmington, and Al-
bert E. Deiger, West Washington
street, were united in marriage,
Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock,
in the parsonage of Rev. M. E.
Lindstrom of New Wilmington.

Mrs. Patton is employed at Old
Forge Tool Works, New Willing-
ton; and Mr. Deiger, is affiliated
with the J. B. Nessies' and Sons,
of this city.

Good Neighbor Club

Mrs. Lyle Gillich of Neshannock
avenue entertained ladies of the
Good Neighbor club on Wednesday
afternoon.

Several tables of 500 were in play
with prizes going to Mrs. Harry
Robinson, Mrs. John Earl and Mrs.
Fred Bussey. The latter received a
birthday remembrance from her se-
cret "good neighbor."

Mrs. Floyd Jones of West Wash-
ington street will entertain the
group at a later date.

1929 Sewing Circle

Members of the 1929 Sewing
Circle met with Mrs. Ida Matricardi,
Allen street, on Wednesday evening.
Crocheting and sewing were pas-
times, and Mrs. Josephine Pizzitola
received a lovely gift later in the
evening. Special guests attending
were Mrs. Christina Catalani and
Mrs. Oliver Pelino.

Assisting the hostess in serving a
tasty lunch were Mrs. Catalani and
her daughter Mary.

Ye Country Club

Members of Ye Country club met
at the home of Mrs. Harry Hal-
man of Oak street on Wednesday
evening.

Cards were enjoyed. High score
trophy were awarded to Mrs. Merle
Brooks and Mrs. William Murphy.

Mrs. Robert Saylor and Mrs. Dor-
othy Roberts, who were special
guests, received lovely gifts from
the hostess.

A tasty lunch was served by the
hostess, aided by Mrs. Mendal
Blews. Next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Merle Brooks of High-
land Heights on Friday, April 14.

Pandoras Club

Pandoras club members met Wed-
nesday evening in the club rooms,
South Mill street, with Mrs. An-
thony Croach and Mrs. Carmen
Cardella as hostesses.

Mrs. Floyd Champ, president, was
in charge of business. Prizes for
cards were captured by Mrs. Floyd
Champ, Mrs. Frank Palumbo, Mrs.
Anthony Fuleno and Mrs. Ruben
Pratt.

Mrs. John DeSantis assisted the
hostesses in serving a dainty lunch.
April 12 is the meeting with Mrs.
Pat Juliano and Mrs. Catherine
Gillett as hostesses.

Union High '26-'27 Class

Alumni '26-'27 of Union high
school met recently at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, of
Leasure avenue, with five hundred
as the main diversion of the eve-
ning.

High score trophies were awarded
to Miss Elizabeth Wallace and
James Tebay.

A tasty lunch was served by the
hostess. Next meeting of the group
will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
David Curtis, of the Harbor, on Sat-
urday, April 28.

Gail Warnock Honored

Gail Mamie Warnock, seaman
first class, A. M. M., who is sta-
tioned at Alameda, Calif., has been
honored with several family gath-
erings during her visit here. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Warnock, of Winslow avenue.

Mrs. Warnock entertained at a
dinner recently in honor of her
daughter. Her sister, Mrs. W. E.
Snee, of the Youngstown road, had
a party Wednesday evening in her
honor.

Dinner For R. L. Nelson

Robert L. Nelson was the guest
of honor at 6 o'clock chicken din-
ner for 15 guests given on Wednes-
day evening by his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davies, of Elec-
tric street. He will leave this eve-
ning for army service. He was pre-
sented with several valuable gifts
on behalf of those present by Miss
Melvina Davies.

Shenango Firemen Auxiliary

Shenango Firemen's auxiliary will
meet at the home of Mrs. T. E.
Sweet, of the Butler road, Friday
evening.

(Additional Society On Page Six)

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BABY FOOD**
Jr. Apricots No. 5 FRUIT
Combination
CAN **9c 8c**

**CLIMAX
Wallpaper Cleaner** 34 oz. **27c**
Class Jar

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Cans **17c**

**Sunshine Krispy
Crackers** 19c **Sunshine
Fry Meal** 6c
Family Standby: All through the meal

**Camay
Soap** 2 reg. bars **15c** **Soap** 3 bars **20c**

Florida Juice Oranges doz. **35c**

Fancy Green Peppers lb. **17c**

Iceberg Lettuce hd. **10c**

New Green Top Carrots 2 bchs. **15c**

New Cabbage lb. **5c**

Florida Seedless Grapefruit 4 for **25c**

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COFFEE** 28c

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**Scott County Red
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**Scott County Yellow
CORN** 2 med cans **27c**

**Scott County
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**Mi Boy Cut Green
BEANS** 2 med cans **29c**

**Jackson
PUMPKIN** large can **18c**

**Kurtz - A Complete Dinner
SPAGHETTI DINNER** pkge **35c**

**Golden Rich
GRAVY MIX** pkg. **10c**

**Pillsbury
PANCAKE FLOUR** 20 oz pkge **12c**

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 20 oz pkge **15c**

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STRATEGY IN THE EAST

NOW the Russians, plunging ahead at a pace which rivals the Nazi conquest of France in 1940, soon will encounter their first mountain barriers of the war. When Germany had the Russians pushed back into the Caucasus, there was fighting in the foothills of a mountain range there. Since that day Russian armies have advanced a thousand miles, virtually every foot of the distance over plains and slightly rolling country.

The Carpathians lie directly ahead of the current drive. They are not as high as the Alps, but altitudes of 7,000 to 10,000 feet provide plenty of terrain that is difficult for attackers, as the Allies have learned in Italy.

Starting near Lwow in Poland, goal of the right wing of the Soviet forces, the Carpathians make an eastward bulge into Rumania and then swing back to form the northern boundary of the Danubian watershed. Presumably the Germans will station one army in the Lwow area and another to guard the lower end of the Danube Valley. A few divisions should suffice to defend the high Carpathian bulge in the center.

Stalin's strategy henceforth will be watched with utmost interest. Will he try to send a strong army up the Danube into Hungary, capturing the Rumanian oil fields and cutting off Bulgaria? Or will he call quits in the south after the last Nazi soldier has been driven from Russian soil, turning his main attention to a drive through Poland toward Berlin?

No doubt the decision will depend largely upon the date of the opening of the second front. The Allied thrust into France will call for the strongest possible Russian drive toward Berlin rather than into the Balkans.

MAN WITH A HOE

The hero with the hoe is arming himself for the spring battle, encouraging by his performance last season and by the exhortations of his government. A large part of the food supply of the home front depends upon his efforts. He can take himself seriously from now on.

The amateur farmer has always been an inviting target for humorists. By word and picture they have belittled his efforts, made fun of his crops and lent prestige to his enemies, the beetles and the rabbits.

So low had the amateur gardener sunk in his own estimation that he joined the humorists in self defense, mocking his own earnestness, laughing at his own defeats and pretending that he depended only to improve the fund of national humor.

All that is changed this year. The remarkable record made last year in thousands of back yards and vacant lots, and the knowledge that the country depends upon another amateur crop of vegetables this year, has wrought a transformation. The baptism of humor is over.

The amateur, rapidly becoming an expert in the art of making things grow, can handle his hoe with pride and self confidence. His garden instruments and spraying devices are no longer toys of a childish nature—they are sturdy weapons against the enemy. His day has come and may the weather prosper his patriotic efforts.

He knows that Secretary Wickard has asked him and others like him for 22,000,000 Victory Gardens this year. It is not surprising that the response to the invitation is encouraging. Everybody loves a gardener these days and everybody wishes him well.

ENCOURAGING SIGN

Military fascist regimes seem to be thriving in Bolivia and Paraguay on a strong-arm basis, but there is evidence that the military fascist set-up in Argentina isn't doing so well.

Recent reports from Buenos Aires say that steady pressure is being maintained on the government of President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell and War Minister Col. Juan Peron for putting the army back in its barracks, reestablishing free elections and going back to the traditional system of constitutional government.

Strange as it may seem, the movement is reported to be headed by 15 generals, including Gen. Arturo Rawson, one of the leaders of last summer's military revolution. The generals, according to report, made their requests in a formal visit to President Farrell and the president and Colonel Peron, the real power behind the throne, took the matter under advisement.

The liberal press in Buenos Aires has been banging away for some time on the subject of a return to constitutional government. The enlistment of the 15 generals on the democratic side is decidedly an asset. It shows that the army is not wholly behind the Farrell-Peron usurpation. The pressure is getting harder and harder to resist. It will spread. Bolivian and Paraguayan papers please copy.

SOUND CHANGE IN RATION RULES

Both retailers and householders will be benefited by the removal of expiration dates from the red and blue ration stamps now used for meats, fats and processed fruits and vegetables.

Consumers will have no incentive to engage in buying rushes on or near expiration dates in order to avoid waste of coupons. Storekeepers will not have to endure the last-minute stampedes that worked their help to a frazzle and depleted their supplies.

The practice of hoarding ration tokens, which are non-expressible, should be abated by the new ruling and so should the wasteful custom some persons have indulged in of purchasing foods they do not actually need in order to obtain full value from their stamps before they expire.

The early buying runs on shoes, when their ration coupons were dated, taught the OPA the benefits of indefinite tenure. Since the system was changed for shoes no such troubles have recurred. Giving the red and blue stamps indefinite expiration dates should similarly provide relief.

Vice President Henry Wallace said in New York the other day, according to the press, that "in peace as in war our national security and well being lies in full production." Remember the old fashioned Henry who believed in hiring the farmers to destroy little pigs and plow under the corn?

It is said that men under twenty-six make the best soldiers. It is not possible to apply this comparison to women, as they are all under twenty-six.

Remember the old phrase "the higher the fever?" We know what it means. The higher the income tax rate the fewer the taxpayers.

Washington Calling

By
MARQUIS CHILDS

Col. McCormick

CHICAGO, March 29.—I don't know exactly what I expected to see when I called on Colonel Robert R. McCormick on the 24th floor of the Gothic tower in which he publishes his Chicago Tribune. Maybe I had been taken in by one of the major myths of our time.

The Colonel's build-up has been terrific. You get the impression that this way that he is a superman, barking orders to the middle west from the top of Tribune Tower. Or he is represented as a grandiose dreamer still living in the Middle Ages.

I think the reality is simpler than that. The Colonel doesn't like what's happening in the world. Instead of looking forward to a new solution, he wants to go back to a time when, as he sees it, everything was clear and simple and good.

VIEWS OF PARENTS

During the short talk I had with him, he referred three times to views held by his parents. He seemed to me to be looking back to their world with something like longing. In the same way he speaks of the Constitution—as though it were some warm, all-embracing comforter that would wrap us away from trouble.

What surprised me most, I suppose, was the way he talked about New York. New York was the city of the bankers. The boards of directors met there. They ran America. The Communists were there, too. And now the Communists and the bankers were in agreement.

Part of this had a familiar ring. As a middle westerner, I recognized it—the resentment of the "underdog" fact that his choice in life seem to be controlled by another world a long way off. The Colonel even went so far as to say that Roosevelt, in the beginning, had tried to do something about it. But now he was with them.

In all this, however, were other overtones. There were echoes of Father Coughlin's echoes of the doctrine once preached by Colonel McCormick's old enemy, Henry Ford. It is the root—this resentment and frustration—of all the radical movements that have had origin in the middle west, from the populists down to the Coughlinites. It would seem that the "underdog" fact, if an economic collapse should open the way to such a calamity.

Orthodox Republican View

Discussing politics, Colonel McCormick takes an Orthodox Republican view. He is for any good man who can be elected, including Governor Dewey although, last September, the Tribune had harsh things to say about Dewey. When the New York governor declared for a British-American alliance, the Tribune editorialized:

"Now he has finished the pilgrimage to Downing Street by way of Wall Street. He has bought and been bought by the prospect of millions for his campaign fund from New York bankers, but he has lost the millions of votes of New York Republicans as surely as he has lost the support of voters in the more American states. They now have no choice but to repudiate him as a deserter."

Those harsh words will certainly be used against Dewey if he is the nominee. But they will not prevent the Tribune from supporting him. In fact, the Colonel has passed on word that Dewey had better act or something, say something—in order to hold his present strength.

Colonel McCormick puts great faith in the Republican governors who now head 27 states. They may decide the choice of the nominee. They may pick a man who has not yet come into conspicuous notice.

Admires MacArthur

As for General MacArthur, the Colonel has known him since he was a captain. He admires him and respects him. But he is not an active sponsor of the MacArthur-for-President movement and he denies the reports that he has put up sizable sums of money to propagandize MacArthur.

In my opinion, the influence of the Tribune in politics is largely negative. By the violence and frequently the unfairness of its attacks, it intimidates people who might otherwise be active in opposition to its policies.

Personally, the Colonel has a grave courtesy. His walnut-paneled office is more like a gentleman's study than a business office. His smile is shy, almost timid.

He shows signs of being an over-the-hill man. To find security, he is marching backward into the past.

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What People Say

(International News Service)

LONDON.—Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, eighth U. S. air force commander on the current aerial war on Germany. "The first time I have been in the air in three months, and we are prepared for even greater ones if they come."

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, army air force commander: "We are invading Germany, and not some remote beachhead. We are hitting the enemy where he lives. He knows that if he cannot stop us he is licked."

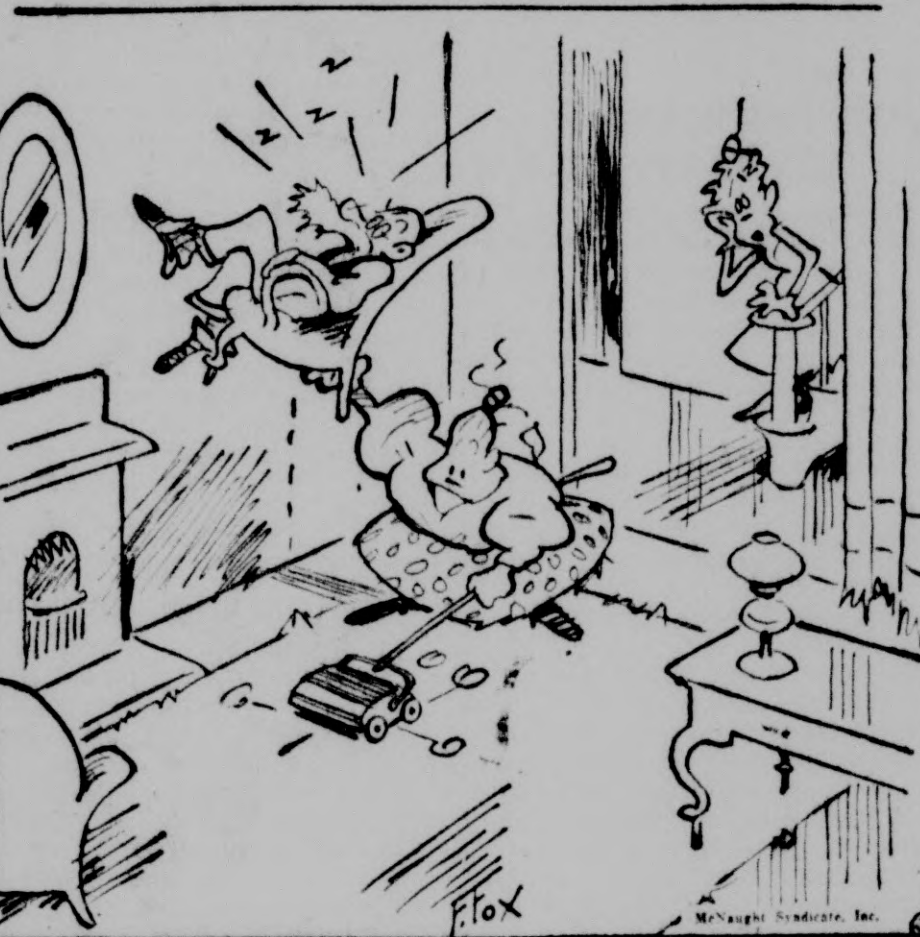
NEW YORK.—Sen. Bennett Champ Clark (D. Mo., champion of the omnibus "G. I. bill of rights"): "The least the country can do is to assure veterans rights, benefits and assistance to which they are entitled."

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Bridges (R., N. H., attacks administration secrecy on all matters of foreign policy): "It is foolish to think you can have a united country and continue with a hush-hush foreign policy as far as the American people are concerned."

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA IS THE ONLY MAID WHO COULD EVER CLEAN UP AROUND THE FIREPLACE WITHOUT DISTURBING GRANDPA'S NAP



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 7:23. Sun rises tomorrow 6:45.

A jail in Michigan is called the Country Club.

White lies have to be frequently whitewashed.

It is claimed that the tomato is not a vegetable. It's a fruit. That's all right with us.

The main course at a political banquet always seems to be the roast.

It is claimed that some people who will attend the political conventions in Chicago this summer will have to sleep on park benches. Some who go to those conventions never sleep very much while they are there.

Half the world don't know why the other half lives.

...real happiness depends on the amount of affection you are able to inspire.

...locomotor ataxia was a disease, now it's a dance.

...we will continue to have a divorcee as long as people care not to distinguish between love and curiosity.

...the 1944 seed catalog which we got in the mail yesterday painted such a luring picture that we acquired seven blisters and a back ache merely reading it.

And on the other hand, there is a difference between a client and a customer... a customer pays cash on the spot.

A lot of people are getting letters from somewhere.

The work satan finds for idle hands is generally pretty well done.

It is claimed that the selling of bootleg liquors is increasing in this country. Some birds just have to have their rough drinks.

Getting a letter from home always was great, but getting a letter from a loved one at the fighting front is also great.

When Mothers called Pap a light weight she wasn't speaking in pugilistic terms.

The way some lawyers try to fire a jury's imagination, it's a wonder the court house don't lie in ruins.

What a great amount of foolishness is clothed in the guise of "entertaining."

It was at a USO dance, and the sailor said to his partner, "My love for you is like the deep blue sea!" "Yes," replied the sweet young thing, "and I'm taking it with a corresponding amount of salt."

And then there was the newly rich family who wanted their daughter's marriage to be such a swell affair that they even used puffed rice.

A word to the wives: A little praise every day will make a man work his fool head off.

Most teenage delinquents are in reality "chips off the old block."



A medal isn't like a decoration. A medal means only that you were there; a decoration means you did something heroic.

There is a poetic justice, and one who ruins a mate's life usually ruins his or her own.

A man is old when he begins to use age as an excuse for rude frankness and bad manners.

Some people are naughty because they were tempted, and others had to do something to escape boredom.

No worker can be happy unless proud of his job and his skill, and how many servants feel that way?

Isn't it strange how the righteous scorn the bootlegger when he bootlegs things they like?

Modern fable: A hotel man caught an experienced waiter stealing and said: "Sir, you are fired!"

Night clubs are wasteful. By mixing ginger ale, fruit juice, ice and

soda with the liquor, it takes \$50 and four hours to achieve what a shot of moonshine would do in 20 minutes.

Let us be thankful for toil. There is no other aid to virtue like having to be on the job next morning.

To Republican politicians: If you select a man weak enough to handle, he won't be strong enough to handle the job—if he gets it.

Opportunity grows scarcer. You can no longer become an aristocrat by buying cheap land and holding on while others build a town around it.

Peace won't be the end. Many a soldier, when he gets home, must face the demand: "Now tell me about the women!"

Politicians won't desert Roosevelt, no matter what he does. His coat-tail is still the surest means of getting inside.



"Does your cigarette taste differently?" Well, no; it can't do any kind of tasting. It doesn't even taste different to us.

To be a good hostess, don't make guests miserable by constantly asking them to have something or be more comfortable.

The test of self-control is to talk with a man who helped make tax returns and not ask him how much your neighbor made.

The introvert, poor guy, spends half his life being embarrassed, and the other half remembering what a fool he was.

Good Taste

By G. A. PATENT OFFICE
(By FRANCES MARBLE)

GIRL VISITING MAN'S FAMILY

"I have been invited by a young officer, whom I have known for about a year, to go home with him on his next leave. His mother and I have met several times and she has written to me expressing her desire to have me come. Although we have been steady companions for some time, we are not considering marriage until after the war and therefore are not officially engaged. My mother thinks that therefore it would not be proper for me to take the trip and that my indefinite status would cause me to feel out of place at his home. I should like to go and since we will be properly chaperoned by his family what do you think?"—W. C.

Answer: Inasmuch as the young man's mother has invited you to her home, I see no logical objection to your going. In fact, I think you should take advantage of this opportunity to check up on his family before becoming a member of it as there are great risks in contacts with unknown in-laws. Of course, his mother, vice versa, wants the same opportunity to check up on you. So mind your p's and q's. In the presence of any member of the family avoid possessiveness toward him or any suggestion of anxiety as to whether he will marry you when he returns. On the question of marrying him, keep mum and let all suggestions come from his family.

Be dignified but friendly to everyone you meet. Create the impression that you are a substantial personage, yet be gracious in displaying gaiety, wit, humor and above all, glamour and dashiness. In other words, do all you can to create the impression that you will make a wife of whom his family will be proud and on whom they can always depend for loyalty and affection.

Answer to M. E.—Write to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for the desired information on the Marines, requested in your recent letter.

Tomorrow—Children's Play.

Hints On Etiquette

If you are ill and so cannot keep a dinner engagement, it is correct procedure to get in touch with your hostess as soon as possible as soon as you are recovered.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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By The Baltimore Sun

The Willkie Advantage

WASHINGTON, March 30. WHATEVER the result of the Wisconsin primaries next Tuesday, Mr. Willkie is certainly right—it will have an effect far beyond the boundaries of the State. It is practically conceded that should he fail to carry Wisconsin his chances for the Republican Presidential nomination will be very sick, indeed.

APPRECIATION of this is sufficient explanation of the desperate character of his campaigning. The situation is unique in several respects. The chief one is that, though delegates pledged to Mr. Willkie, these potential rivals for the nomination—Governor Dewey, Governor Stassen, and General MacArthur—are all to be voted on, for various reasons, none of these gentlemen is active in his own behalf—and only one has publicly admitted that he is in a receptive frame of mind. Thus, Mr. Willkie has the field wholly to himself—and will have until the convention meets, not only in Wisconsin, but everywhere else, except in Ohio, where Governor Bricker is the favorite and into which State Mr. Willkie will not enter. Loud complaint is made by Mr. Willkie and his propagandists that this state of affairs puts him at a disadvantage in that it leaves him with no one to debate the issues, forces him to shadow box instead of fighting, permits his opponents to avoid what he suggests would be damaging conflict with him.

ACTUALLY, of course, the reverse is true. It is Mr. Willkie who has the advantage and his opponents who are handicapped by their inarticulate inactivity. This fact Mr. Willkie is too intelligent not to know. Certainly he has exploited it to the full in his present drive for delegates—and not always with complete fairness. For example, he knows that General MacArthur and Governor Stassen are both precluded from active campaigning by their army and navy positions. He knows, too, that Governor Dewey cannot accept his challenge to debate the issues or proclaim his candidacy without convicting himself of insincerity. After his election as Governor in 1942 Mr. Dewey declared he would not be a candidate for the Presidency. Probably, this statement was his repudiation of a few weeks ago of the efforts of his friends in Wisconsin to make a candidate of him in the primaries. He coupled this with a request that the delegates committed to him withdraw. Admittedly, this greatly increased Mr. Willkie's chance of carrying the State and decreased Mr. Dewey's. Yet, Mr. Willkie in a series of speeches has managed to convey the impression that his rivals are all hiding in the bushes, afraid to come out in the open, unwilling to take their candidacies to the people.

NONE of the men thus criticized is in position to reply to this sort of attack. General MacArthur and Governor Stassen are in the armed services. The Dewey position is equally well known. He has not done, and will not do, anything inconsistent with his pledge. But if, without his connivance, the convention drafts him, he will take the position that no man is big enough to refuse a kind of call from his party—and accept. Debating the issues with Mr. Willkie or declaring that he seeks the nomination clearly would be bad faith, and that is exactly the thing which the New Dealers and the Willkie forces would like to accuse him.

In other ways, too, Mr. Willkie has profited by the enforced silence of his rivals. It has enabled him to picture himself as "the indispensable man" of the Republican party to make predictions that, in effect, say that if he is not nominated Mr. Roosevelt will be elected; to voice threats which are interpreted by his journalistic adherents as meaning he may not support the Republican candidate if he is some one other than himself; to intimate that in national as well as international matters he will be properly chaperoned by his family what do you think?"—W. C.

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NAVY WIVES

Among the risks all women run. There is that suit of navy blue with stripes of gold, a half and one. If very lucky, sometimes two. Which captivate them so they'll be The wives of men who go to sea.

At first the glamour's surely there! Until to distant ports he sails. 'Twould seem with such a suit to wear.

The sailor's luckiest of males! And cold, indeed, would be the maid Who'd scorn a "striper, junior grade."

But as the days go fleeting by The navy wife begins to see. As one could do with half an eye. Her life's not all that it might be. It goes to sea, upon command. And leaves her sitting on the land.

Oh, Admiral King! if you but knew The thought of all the navy wives Who blame their loneliness on you! And tell how you have spooled their lives. I'm sure your order next would be: "Send only bachelors to sea!"

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Stalin's Elusiveness Bore Columnist

Believes United States Should Be Coy

Lady Motormen In Capital Are Stunning

By HELEN ESSARY

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, March 30.—I'm no political expert. An international situation is another Tower of Babel to me. But—

From the corner in which I sit and write these words, it does seem to me that it may be time for the United States and England to take a different attitude toward Russia. I think we are striving too hard to please. Certainly Russia is doing a magnificent job in this war. And such parlor conversations on "How can we stop Russia?" sounds childish to me. Why should we "stop" a winning ally?

It would appear wiser to me to stop all brooding on the subject of "What are we going to do about Russia?" and instead to get on with winning our part of the war.

But I do think Premier Stalin is putting on a mighty long role for quite a while now. He isn't going to stop fighting because we stop telling him he is a great, strong, wonderful, elusive leader. It might be helpful if we ourselves were to go elusive leader. It might be helpful if we ourselves were to go elusive on the Soviet. Why not try it. Might make a healthy change in international brotherhood.

Ladies As Motormen

People never tell me anything and by the time I have struggled through the war and political news and the previews of the postwar world (as if anybody could know what is going to happen) I'm too exhausted to discover such an entertaining fact as the coming of the Lady Motormen to Washington. I didn't know there were Lady Motormen on the capital street cars until I got into a car and saw my first of the species. And what a nice surprise SHE was!

Quite stunning looking, she might have been a show girl if she hadn't been a Lady Motorman. She was a disdainful creature and pushed down brakes and moved levers with a sort of elegant manner. As if piloting a big, powerful trolley was no trick at all.

Her blue uniform with jacket and pants showed off the long lines of her body. Her black hair was done in the chic number of not too tight curls and her cap was pulled slightly over the right eye.

And her deportment? It was so (Continued On Page Seven)

The World and the Mud Puddles

BEST TO DATE

Bernard Baruch, who heads a post-war planning unit, has submitted several recommendations for the adjustment period which will follow the cessation of hostilities. They include moves which if carried out without thought of political consequences, would result in decentralization of control over American industry and a return to private enterprise. On paper, the plan has many admirable features.

It is suggested in the plan that to become effective it will have to be enacted into law by the Congress, or put into motion by an executive order of the president. By all means let it be hoped that if this new program, or one resembling it, is attempted, it be by law and not by executive decree. We are living under the latter system now. It is time or soon will be that we return to a government by law and not by one man.

Mr. Baruch's plan is not one that can be taken by this or any other administration and picked at here and there, putting into effect one phase of the return to peace-time normal life and then surrendering to another a lot of fanciful New Deal theories designed to keep the federal government in control of private business. It is two-fold only in the sense that, on the one hand, government must be returned to its elementary function and, on the other hand, private business, free enterprise and personal initiative must be restored to the people.

One of the reasons why the conversion should be law rather than by executive decree or whim, is that several of the points will require interpretation to fit them into the American conception of fairness. The first, for example, which calls for "quick, fair and final settlement of terminated war contracts" and the second which demands a "post-war tax program" so that business men will know what taxes they face and can plan accordingly.

With regard to the first,



SERVE YOUR COUNTRY IN THE WAVES

It isn't the men alone who are winning Navy sea and air successes. Women are in this war, too . . . courageous, hard-working women wearing the trim blue uniform of the WAVES. Thousands have "come aboard" in the last year to do a man-size job for the Navy. Battles abroad have been won because of WAVES' work here at home. WAVES are filling vital posts in radio, aviation, communications and other important fields at Naval stations all over the U. S. A. Their work has won a salute from the Navy's top men. Vice-Admiral Cook, Commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier, summed up the Navy's feeling when he said: "The WAVES have become an integral part of the

Navy. We have the greatest respect for them and pride in their achievements."

But still more women are needed to back up the Navy's fighting men. You—if you are between 20 and 36—are urgently needed right now. Your job won't be easy. But it will be worth everything you put into it—for the matchless thrill of knowing that, as victories are won, you're playing a direct, important part in winning them.

So ask yourself: "Is there any job I can do at home more important than the one waiting for me in the WAVES?" You know in your heart there's just one answer. So now—today—make a decision that you will be proud of always. Volunteer for the Navy—serve your country as a WAVE!

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Y. W. Workers Report 1,138 At Third Session

At the third report meeting of the Y. W. C. A. membership gathering at noon today at the Y. W., a total of 1138 members and \$1,687 in cash was reported by workers of the various church groups. Of these totals, 366 members and \$566 were secured during the past week. Pledges will not be reported until the final meeting next Thursday.

Groups are seeking to top the 1943 record of 1433 members. The First U. P. church has already passed its goal by approximately 30 per cent over last year.

Other churches to report over the total at this meeting were Maitland Memorial P. M., Third U. P., and the Elm street branch and G. R. Advisor and Industrial group, Methodist and C. & M. Alliance church have also reached the goal.

Reports from working groups total to date, including the name of church, members secured, and money turned in are:

First Baptist, 32, \$37; First Christian, 38, \$80; Trinity Episcopal, 47, \$106; St. John's Lutheran, 14, \$14; St. Paul's Lutheran, 10, \$11.

Central Presbyterian, 43, \$52; First Presbyterian, 188, \$379; Mahoning Presbyterian, 22, \$26; Reformed Presbyterian, 9, \$18; First Methodist, 98, \$170; Croton Methodist, 10, \$10; Epworth Methodist, 77, \$111; Maitland Men, P. M., 19, \$19; Mahoning Methodist, 12, \$19.

First U. P., 86, \$108; Second U. P., 60, \$106; Third U. P., 40, \$32; Highland U. P., 127, \$163.

C. & M. Alliance, 7, \$7; Greek Orthodox, 25, \$37; Blue Triangle, 14, \$19; Tri-Circle, 5, \$5; Cosmopolitan, 5, \$5; Italian Mothers, 3, \$3; G. R. Advisors and Industrial Girls, 6, \$6; Elm street branch, 134, \$135.

Nearly 100 new members have been secured.

Lunch was served to workers by the following committee: Mrs. Charles Jaquish, Miss Lillian Hartman, Mrs. Bernard Hook, Miss Blanche Bright.

NEWS AND VIEWS AT CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Legislative leaders quietly have expressed fears that it may prove difficult to pry the state's lawmakers from their seats within two weeks once the General Assembly convenes . . . The law provides that each legislator shall receive \$500 for a special session lasting 30 days or less, plus \$50 for postage . . . If the session extends beyond one month, the lawmakers receive an additional \$250 . . . Thus, salaries and postage for the two-week session proposed by Gov. Edward Martin will amount to \$154,000 while \$218,500 must be earmarked if the session goes over 30 days . . . These salaries must be paid in addition to those for clerks and other legislative employees . . . Cost of the session was expected to approximate \$360,000.

The department of commerce is preparing a booklet on Pennsylvania for the governors' conference at Harrisburg May 28 to 31. The booklet, printed at state expense, will embrace every phase of Pennsylvania's industrial, agricultural, business and recreation life and will feature a well-balanced pictorial display of the 17,000-acre military reservation at Indiantown Gap as well as the 28th division, Pennsylvania's peacetime national guard.

Indicative of the department of internal affairs' determination to protect consumers against unscrupulous merchandisers was a report

showing that prior to 1943 the highest number of inspections on record was 2,844,514 in 1939. Last year the department's plainclothes force made 3,083,516 inspections or approximately 50,000 more than in 1942. Violators are hailed into criminal court if the inspectors believe the infractions are deliberate. One of the biggest factors in the enforcement of the anti-cheating law is the self-policing of merchandisers.

The first special session of the legislature in the commonwealth's history was convened September 30, 1791, by Gov. Thomas Mifflin at Philadelphia, to plan internal improvements and to sanction an appropriation to raise and equip an army "for repelling invaders committing depredations on the western frontiers of the state" . . . Two years later he summoned the lawmakers to approve appropriations to defend the port of Delaware and the following year asked assemblymen at an extraordinary session to approve funds for a state militia.

A report of the department of forests and waters has disclosed that there are 619 important reservoirs, dams and storage basins in the state holding more than 70,000,000,000 gallons of water. The report stated 278 dams were used for domestic water supply, 82 for industrial supply and 166 for recreational purposes while 48 had no specific use. The water impounded in the dams was in addition to that in streams and rivers.

RETIRED PASTOR DIES
HARRISBURG, March 30.—(INS)—Dr. Harry N. Bassler, retired Harrisburg pastor, was dead today at the age of 77. He succumbed last night to a heart attack at his home.

Dr. Bassler served for many years as pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed church at Harrisburg and as chaplain in the Pennsylvania National Guard, with the rank of major.

Favor Northern Turnpike Route

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Leaders Confer On Project

Communities in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio favor the extension of the turnpike to the Ohio line by a northerly route from the present terminus at Irwin. This fact was apparent Wednesday evening in Youngstown, O., when a joint meeting of representatives of municipalities and organizations was held.

Thirty-two cities and town in the two states were represented and 124 resolutions favoring a northerly route were presented. From New Castle a group of fourteen attended headed by Louis G. Genkinger representing the Greater New Castle Association, Charles Morrow representing the New Castle Motor club and J. Fred Clarke, representing the Lawrence county chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Prior to attending the meeting in Youngstown a meeting was held by representatives of the three organizations named in the Castleton Hotel. Louis G. Genkinger and Roger Jewett presided. At this meeting the sentiment of New Castle interests was sounded and it was found that the northerly route for the proposed extension of the turnpike was favored. The meeting in Youngstown was called by the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Regional Planning commission.

PURPLE HEART BESTOWED
INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—The Purple Heart award was bestowed posthumously today on Tech. Sgt. Edward A. Horney, of Lebanon, at an assembly at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

The medal was presented to his mother, Mrs. Anna Horney, by Col. Albert O. King, post commander. Sgt. Horney was killed in action in the battle for Tarawa on January 21 while serving as crew chief and turret gunner on a Liberator bomber.

The sudden change of direction vertically, it was explained, would automatically pull blood from the pilot's head and affect his optical nerves, causing him to lose sight momentarily.



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W.L.B. Panel Is Making Survey Of Steel Plants

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(INS)—A first-hand study of each work classification within a steel mill was being made today by three members of the National War Labor Board panel that is hearing CIO-United Steelworkers of America demands to break the "little steel" formula.

The trip to Pittsburgh followed the closing of the union's case in Washington yesterday. Presentation of the basic steel industry's case is scheduled to begin April 18.

In the Pittsburgh district today and tomorrow are Panel Chairman David L. Cole, N. P. Feinsinger, the other public member, and Stephen Levitzky, labor representative.

Believe Flier Lost Control Of Plane

DRAVOSBURG, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—Army investigators today entertained a theory that Lieut. Donald C. Foglesong, ferry commander pilot, of Tulare, S. D., may have "blacked out" his vision under a flight strain when he was killed as his plane crashed into a freight train.

Capt. William G. Brown, of the Sixth Ferry Command group stationed at Allegheny County Airport, said it was believed Foglesong lost control of his plane in a fast, tight vertical bank.

The sudden change of direction vertically, it was explained, would automatically pull blood from the pilot's head and affect his optical nerves, causing him to lose sight momentarily.

RICH HILL

CHURCH NOTES
 There will be a preparatory service Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. J. J. McVaine will preach. A congregational meeting will be held Monday, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Oliver Hurst will be guest speaker at the Easter sunrise service in Rich Hill church at 6:30 April 9.

FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight entertained at a farewell party in their home Saturday evening in honor of their brother-in-law, Harold Ward of Highland Heights, who will leave soon for the army. Games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her aides.

RICH HILL NOTES

Mrs. B. V. Carter called on Mrs. Gertrude Michaels and Miss Amanda Michaels of New Castle Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Richael and daughter Jean attended the birthday party of the former's grandson, Wayne Myers of Castlewood, on Friday. Clarence Richael and daughters Doris, Bernice and Dorothy, and Harry Cooper were guests in the same home Friday evening to wish the guest of honor their best wishes on his fourth birthday.

Mrs. Alvin Carter is spending several days with Mrs. Ted Robison of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sholler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Booher of Volant R. D. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of New Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. George Craven of Highland Heights spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

In shipping war materials overseas, traffic managers must carefully select by what means the shipment will travel and how much can go by one type of transportation.

A BUSY CANTEN
NEW YORK.—(INS)—The Battery Park Canteen, on the lower tip of Manhattan Island, celebrated its second birthday recently with the report that since its opening, 1,053,354 United Nations service men have been its guests. The Salvation Army operates it.

CLOSE TO ERASURE
CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain.—(INS)—Sgt. Vito Rubino, a U. S. Marine from Lisbon, Ohio, wants no closer call than his latest. A bomb fragment sheared the eraser off a pencil sticking out of the pocket of his battle jacket.

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Day School—Night School. We will have new classes in all departments next Monday, a very good time for students to enter. We will also have some new classes for the advanced student who wishes to take a brush-up course. This course is for students who wish to take review work only. Day and Night Sessions. Enter Monday.

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REBEKAH LODGE HAS INITIATION

Rachel Rebekah lodge No. 40 met recently in their lodge parlors, when a large class of candidates was initiated.

Mrs. Mary Caravella was appointed as a delegate to the Children's Home in Pittsburgh in April. Mrs. Susie Waid was appointed delegate to attend the assembly convention to be held at Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh in June.

On April 10 the installing staff will go to Ellwood City to install the new officers for the year. After the business meeting, the members adjourned to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served by the noble grand, Mrs. Orpha McConnell, and her committee.

Next meeting will be on Monday, April 10, in the lodge hall.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Gus Theodoris, 1602 Hanna street, was hostess at a birthday party honoring her son, James Bleakley, aged 15 years, Wednesday evening.

A group of young people attended, and games were played with prizes being distributed to the winners.

The honored guest was the recipient of many gifts.

Eight Spots Club
Eight Spots club met Wednesday evening with Phyllis Burry, 2306 Highland avenue.

An informal hour was held and plans were made for a trip to Youngstown April 1. Afterwards the group enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Mary Vaughn, of 210 Wallace avenue, will entertain the club April 12.

Dinner Honors Soldier
Mrs. Robert Welsh, of Oak street, entertained recently at a six o'clock dinner party in honor of Harold Scipione, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scipione, of Canton, O.

Mr. Scipione has since left for service in the Army.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 pint of urine. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sleep and energy, frequent urination, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with a burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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JAPANESE FACE ENCIRCLEMENT IN NORTHERN BURMA

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communications hubs despite the tenacious opposition of furiously-fighting defense forces.

Specially-trained mountain fighters, including picked Indian units, fought stubbornly from behind every natural defense barrier to blunt the spearheads of the drives just as two other enemy units have been stopped in their tracks farther south.

Objectives of Thrust
Kohima, vital nerve center of the allied supply system, and Imphal, capital of the state of Manipur, were the objectives of the enemy thrusts, which at last reports had made some slight progress at the cost of heavy casualties. Except for these two units, the Japanese failed to gain even a yard of territory along the embattled 140-mile border strip.

Reports showed the allies lost only three planes while shooting down 30 enemy craft and damaging a number of others Monday and Tuesday; a confirmed victory in the skies of 10 to one.

In all, at least 130 enemy craft have been destroyed this month; the best score in the last two years for this theatre. Forty-one others were damaged and 16 listed as probably destroyed, while only 33 allied planes failed to return to base.

Along the Tiddim-Imphal road, the Japanese were reported to be attempting futilely to erect a road block above one they constructed a few days ago. However, operations by allied troops in that sector were said to be progressing satisfactorily.

HUGE TOLL OF ENEMY PLANES TAKEN IN YEAR

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with the force of its blows against the Axis increased many times over, AAF plane losses in aerial combat and on the ground increased about 80 percent over the preceding six months.

Diversity of Missions
The enemy planes were destroyed by the AAF while performing a diversity of missions, ranging from strategic bombardment of German industrial installations on the continent of Europe to air battles in the South Pacific.

Addition of the planes the American navy has destroyed would raise the figure even greater.

The totals of enemy and American losses, by theaters of operation, follow:

United Kingdom: Enemy losses in aerial combat—3832 destroyed; 962 probably destroyed; 1832 damaged. AAF losses in the air 899.

Mediterranean: Enemy losses in aerial combat 2824 destroyed; 789 probably destroyed; 960 damaged. Enemy losses on the ground: 814 destroyed; 113 probably destroyed; 397 damaged. AAF losses in air: 24 on ground due to enemy action.

Southwest Pacific and China-Burma-India: Enemy losses in aerial combat: 2279 destroyed; 820 probably destroyed; 459 damaged. Enemy losses on the ground: 742 destroyed; 103 probably destroyed; 147 damaged. AAF losses in air: 420 on ground due to enemy action.

South Pacific, Hawaii and Alaska: Enemy losses in aerial combat: 528 destroyed; 172 probably destroyed; 151 damaged. Enemy losses on the ground: 23 destroyed; six probably destroyed; 31 damaged. AAF losses in air: 183 on ground due to enemy action.

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EAST BROOK

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. David B. McKnight entertained 22 guests Thursday evening at dinner. The occasion was four March birthdays. The honored guests were E. A. Pontius, Robert Pontius and David J. McKnight of East Brook and Mrs. Robert Bacon of New Castle.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Mary James will have their next meeting at the home of Nannie Black, April 4. The newly-elected officers to take their places are: President, Roberta Shellenberger; vice president, Dorothy Smith; secretary, Lucille Patterson; treasurer, Lillian Edie.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Three in service home on furlough are: T-5 Samuel L. Stunkard, Second Lieut. Elizabeth W. Kendall, Lt. Hugh C. Snodgrass.

EAST BROOK NOTES

The Lydie and Hanna families have moved to the Wilson farm. Mrs. Tex Barick of Johnstown, Pa., was guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Richer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Minich of Mercer were callers at the home of W. B. Munzell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig of Mt. Jackson were week end guests of Mrs. Blanch Young and daughter, Helen.

The East Brook P. T. A. will have their next meeting in the school building Thursday evening, April 4 at 8 o'clock.

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Arrest Brings To Light Record Of Man Wanted In New York City

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—Two Manhattan girls, whose happy confidences that they were to become immediate brides brought the mutual discovery that their prospective bridegrooms were one and the same man, led to the arrest of a murder suspect today.

Roger Lewis Gardner, reputed swindler, artist and user of 19 aliases, was arrested for questioning in the "Gardner murder" of Mrs. Ora Murray in Los Angeles last July 27. He was arrested by FBI agents in a fashionable East side apartment with the help of the two disillusioned girls, and will be arraigned before a U. S. commissioner on a federal charge of impersonating a federal officer.

The two brides-to-be discovered that both of them were engaged to the same man, "Donald Douglas," a Federal attorney, engaged in "oh, very confidential" work for the War department—or so he said.

One of the girls, E. E. Conroy, director of the New York FBI office said today, already had given "Douglas" \$1,500. The scorned women stormed the authorities, one wanting "Douglas" punished for passing himself off as a confidential agent of the government.

It wasn't until they described "Douglas" and then were shown a photograph of Gardner that the FBI agents realized that the wanted Gardner was in Manhattan. They told the girls that Gardner, posing almost always as a Federal representative, had victimized at least 20 women, and is known to have married at least nine without formality of divorce.

The girls cooperated to set the trap and FBI agents waited as Gardner walked into it.

Denies British Foreign Policy Dictated By U. S.

LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—A blunt denial that British foreign policy in Europe may be dictated by the United States was made today to Commons by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden who again stressed the complete cooperation of the two nations.

While answering questions regarding a recent summary of the aims of American foreign policy, Eden was asked by Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor member, to make clear, so far as Europe is concerned, that London will not allow its policies to be wholly dictated by the United States.

"There is absolutely no suggestion of that," Eden replied. "We work in absolute cooperation. Neither one is subordinate to the other."

SOVIET TERMS NOT ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—Poland's exile government in London has formally notified the United States of its unwillingness to accept the Soviet terms for resumption of diplomatic relations and a settlement of the Russo-Polish boundary dispute.

A thorough explanation of the Polish government's position was sent to President Roosevelt by Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczak.

The Polish premier's note to the president was delivered to the state department by Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski, who has just returned from London.

A blue perch, a rarity, was caught recently in Marten Mare, England.

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

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child grows older he will use such materials for constructing bridges, houses, trains, boats and other things.

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Do you realize that building, creating and co-operating are the opposite of destroying and anti-social acts; that these traits are foundations of good character and citizenship?

Nor does he create alone with things; he also creates with crayons, words and ideas and his parents seem to help him. Blessed is the child whose parents have good imaginations, who go with him into his land of make-believe and enjoy his fancies with him. We parents must ourselves exercise imagination and appreciate the fancies of the young child if we are to lead him to create and not destroy.

A selected list of toys and tools may be had by writing me at 235 East 45th street, New York City enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Should you pick up a toddler while he is learning to walk, on the floor or lawn?

A. No; let him get up himself so he may learn to protect himself, learn self-reliance and not be scared of small bumps. Anyway, the baby has not far to fall from his feet and when let alone falls easily.

Q. How long should the child be held to the afternoon nap?

A. Till school attendance interferes.

Prison Sentence For Illegal Gas Coupon Possession

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(INS)—Louis T. Piroli, 36, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to 25 days in prison by Federal Judge Guy K. Bard today on his plea of guilty to the illegal possession of 144 C gasoline ration stamps, each good for five gallons.

Piroli, who is 4-F because one leg is an inch and a half shorter than this other, was an attendant at a Philadelphia gasoline station near Broad and Packard streets.

In imposing the comparatively light sentence, Judge Bard said he was taking into consideration the fact that the OPA had no evidence that Piroli had sold any stamps, and the fact that Piroli despite his physical handicap tried to enlist in the navy.

Germans Plan Dictatorship In Rumania Now

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—The British radio said today that according to the Swedish newspaper Stockholms Tidningen the Germans are about to establish a military dictatorship in Rumania.

The broadcast, heard here by CBS, said that Marshal Ion Antonescu "has returned to Rumania from Hitler's headquarters." It reported that the German General Ritter has become military governor of Bucharest.

BEC said that according to the Soviet news agency, martial law has been proclaimed in the oil district of Ploesti and that at Bucharest measures are being taken to evacuate the inhabitants.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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to garner as he travels 'round the country making speeches, meeting people, assailing his rivals, and speaking highly of himself. In addition, Mr. Willkie is an earnest, sincere man with an attractive personality, who makes friends quickly and is always accompanied by a large number of competent newspapermen. This does him good in that it enables him to get his stuff regularly in all the big papers and usually on the first page.

IT IS true some of the more untrained of his press admirers too obviously overpraise his performance. For example, one of his Wisconsin speeches was recently described as so great that 50 years hence our grandchildren would be reading it in the histories. This recalled that now totally forgotten speech on post-war plans of Mr. Henry Wallace, which one of the professional liberal writers compared favorably to the Gettysburg address. Mr. Willkie's recent speeches have all been good, but none of them will go down in history. However, that makes no difference. The important question is: Will they sway the Wisconsin voters next Tuesday? If he loses that State he will have sustained almost irreparable damage. If he wins there, he will not be sure of the nomination, but he will have shown real effectiveness in his campaign methods, he will have shown real strength with the people and be in a far better position than he is now. Even though the Dewey attitude will have helped him win, still the winning will enhance his prestige everywhere.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

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calm that the cool cucumber was a central heating plant by comparison with such pounce.

When an excited woman passenger hurried toward the front exit, the Lady Motorman said pleasantly: "I wonder if you would mind going out the back door? There seems to be a long line of people waiting at the next stop."

When a WAVE hurried forward and cried, "I lost the purse that goes inside my pocketbook," the Lady Motorman handed throbbles or pedals and her hand throbbles or whatever the things are, and eyes straight ahead and intent on her

job, remarked sympathetically, "Oh, my goodness!"

My goodness to you, Lady Motorman. It's a delight to see you and the other Lady Motormen do your stuff.

MacArthur Long Way Off

It occurs to me that Gen. Douglas MacArthur would not have survived as long as he has as a potential presidential candidate if it had not been for the imagination and perseverance of one man, Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

The able and resourceful senator from Michigan tight thought up MacArthur as a man for the White House. Then kept plugging away at selling him to the country. The MacArthur boom is a tribute to Senator Vandenberg's skill and tenacity.

Yes, General MacArthur is a first rate fellow. But he's a long way

off and has been a long way off for a long, long time.

Patrick J. Hurley, just back on the crest of the diplomatic wave from a special mission to the Middle East, had a little family talk while he was in Arabia with King Ibn Saud.

"How many children have you?" asked the ruler of the country of the desert sheiks. "I have four," replied the handsome Pat proudly.

"Three daughters and—" "Ah, three daughters!" exclaimed the king, sympathetically. "Three daughters! That is very sad. I have 14 sons!"

"Excellent! How tall is the tallest one?" "He is six feet and two inches," replied the king. "Indeed," said the former United States secretary of war. "I have a son, one son, myself. He is the

tallest student at West Point. He stands six feet four and one-half inches. I believe quality is more important than quantity, your majesty!"

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Charges Political Direction Caused Italian Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (R) Ill., charged today that the "costly" Italian campaign was ordered by political rather than military leaders, as Congress evidenced a mixture of bewilderment and caution over Allied reverses at Cassino.

While most members of the House and Senate flatly declined to comment on the Cassino situation which the army Stars and Stripes has termed a military "failure," Brooks declared:

"It would appear that the strategy in the Italian campaign was run by political instead of military leaders; that after the conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill it was determined to attack what was termed the soft underbelly of Europe.

"Costly as this lesson has proven to be it is hoped that in the future these two political leaders will keep their hands off and let those trained in the art of true strategy of war direct our fighting forces so that we may attain victory with the least loss of life."

Gas Racketeers Are Blamed In Death

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—(INS)—Office of Price Administration investigators today blamed gang rivalry over the spoils of the gasoline black market for the slaying of Vincent "China" Scioia, 32, of Camden.

Scioia, described by police as a racketeer and gambler, was killed in a hail of gunfire yesterday as he drove along a Camden street.

The O.P.A. agents said they have learned that Scioia reportedly bought gasoline coupons from two rival black market factions in New Jersey, and that both had warned him to quit dealing with the other.

New Jersey police have sent fliers to eight states, asking for the arrest of John Malanga, 28, and Cherry Rosanilla, alias Cherry Hart, 26, "for questioning in connection with the murder." Both are reputedly members of a black market ring in Newark.

One manufacturer has replaced 107 rubber parts with two critical materials such as felt, cotton and leather in a truck made for the armed services.

Saul Becomes A New Man

Highlights On The Sunday School Lesson

The Golden Text



Conversion of Paul.

"If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature."—II Corinthians 5:17.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for April 2 is Acts 9:1-19, 22:6-16, 26:12-20, the Golden Text being II Corinthians 5:17, "If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature.")

Saul of Tarsus was a Jew, born as the title intimates, at Tarsus, a well populated commercial city thronged with merchants, sailors and students from all parts of the then known world.

He was educated as a Jew in Tarsus, but spoke Greek fluently, and was a Roman citizen. While still a young boy he was sent to Jerusalem to receive instruction under Gamaliel as a doctor of law, and he became very familiar with the Jewish scripture. In fact, if he was not a member of the Sanhedrin, he was very close to the members thereof.

Paul or Saul, as he is called in the first part of his life, was present when Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death, although there is no record that he helped kill him. He was very active in persecuting the members of this new religion which, he

felt, was opposed to the Jewish church to which he was loyal, so "breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." Paul went to the high priest. He asked that he be given letters to the synagogues at Damascus, and said that if he found any of the Christians there or on the way, "whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem."

Saul Goes to Damascus

With his company Saul journeyed to Damascus, but suddenly, about noon of a certain day, suddenly there shone a great light, and Jesus appeared to him and said, "Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Saul said, "Who art Thou, Lord?" and Jesus answered, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks," or the "goad."

When oxen were being broken in for plowing the fields, they were often rebellious, and flung their heels back in protest against the beam or shaft of the plowshare. To stop this a cruel device was applied. The beam was faced with small, sharp iron spikes which wounded the oxen when they kicked. Christ told this headstrong, haughty man that he was like one of those stupid oxen who, in refusing to do as they were told, hurt only themselves.

Saul, trembling and astonished, asked, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?" And the Lord said, "Arise and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

The men with Saul heard the voice, but saw no vision, and were speechless. Saul rose, but his eyes were blinded by the great light, so that his companions had to lead him into the city, and for three days he remained blind and neither ate nor drank.

Ananias Has Vision

In Damascus was a certain Christian named Ananias, and Jesus appeared to him and told him to go to the street called Straight, where he would find Saul. He was to put his hands on Saul and restore his sight. Ananias had heard of Saul as a man who had been cruelly persecuting the Christians, and so he told the Lord, but He said, "Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and Kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for My name's sake."

Ananias went as he was told, and finding Saul, called him brother, and told him he had heard of his experience, and he laid his hands on him, and Saul received his sight. He arose, we are told, and was baptized.

The high priest and all members of the old Jewish church, of course, thought Saul was a traitor and they tried to take his life. In the temple at Jerusalem, for instance, he would have been killed by the people only the Roman soldiers saved him. They gave him permission to talk to the mob from a safe place, and he related the story of his conversion, but they still cried for his death. After this Saul was never a free man. Two years later he was tried by Felix at Caesarea, and after another two years he was, in the view of Herod Agrippa II, great grandson of Herod the Great, Saul told of his wonderful experience, making the most marvelous speech, concluding, "Where upon, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." At the conclusion, King Agrippa said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Plague Of Strikes In Pittsburgh Area

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(INS)—A plague of strikes spread today in the Pittsburgh district after negotiations became deadlocked in the walkout of Philadelphia Company office employees in a dispute over a single worker's seniority rights.

More than 1,500 were out at three war production plants. The companies involved were the La Belle Works of the Crucible Steel Company, the north side plant of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Company and the Clairton By-Products plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation. All the disputes involved wage rates.

Philadelphia Company spokesmen estimated that "only 200 or 300" were idle in that firm's offices, but a union official asserted that at least 750 were involved.

SEEKS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, March 30.—(INS)—Mrs. Lois Mandel today sought a divorce from her sportsman husband, Fred L. Mandel, Jr., member of the Chicago department store family and owner of the Detroit Lion pro football team. The suit is based on a cruelty allegation.

Married in March, 1935, the Mandels have one child, Steve, 6.

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Cabaret Tax On April 1 May Make Notable Difference

Tavern-Keepers In New York Attempting To Cushion Coming Blow

By JAMES POWERS
(N.Y. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money's flowing freely in the swank and not so swank gin mills of this city of fun and fast living, but even though they won't admit it orally, many tavern-keepers tacitly concede today that the 30 per cent cabaret tax which will be slapped on all checks come April 1 may make a difference.

Every night club from the fabulous Stork to the more pedestrian of joints is attempting to cushion the blow. The Stork club is sending post-cards to its regular patrons, none of whom ever exactly feel the sharp pinch of any hunger stronger than that for a dry Martini, informing them in what parts of the club they will and will not be assessed 30 per cent of their total for Uncle Sam.

The office of internal revenue in New York admitted it had been forced to give almost every niterie in the city a special ruling on whether or not its customers were subject to the whopping tax. The unofficial experts were more definite than the tax collector's office, but unfortunately less reliable.

Without wishing to bring forth any angry letters of protest from Henry Morgenthau & Co. it can be stated that the tax will be collected from every saloon classy enough to afford a live orchestra (no remarks on the degree of life, please) and a dance floor where patrons may push other patrons about.

It is not, however, as beautifully simple as that.

For example, many of the bigger spots have a bar overlooking the main dining and guzzling room where the minimum charge either is less or is not at all. The idea among thrifty-minded folk, relatively speaking, was to get one drink, hang on to it and enjoy the whole show for a couple of bucks instead of a tab running close second to the interest on the national debt. No more of that.

Any bar, room, nook, alcove or other such cranny, which can hear, see, feel or otherwise partake of the general merriment provided by the management must pay the new tax. Probably the only ones to see any joy in the situation are the waiters.

Being no fools they know that the average customer tips according to the size of his total bill, including tax, and the total bill, come next Saturday, will be 30 per cent more. A truly silver lining. It may even jingle.

Successful Farming magazine suggests a way to use up odds and ends of soap. Let them dry thoroughly, then force them through a food chopper. The bits are just right to use in dishpan or washing machine.

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PASTOR TO RETIRE

WILKINSBURG, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—The Rev. Dr. George Taylor, Jr., for 30 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Wilkesburg, today announced his intention to retire Sept. 1.

His resignation will be acted upon at the annual congregational meeting in the second week of May. Dr. Taylor, 65, is thought to be the second oldest Presbyterian minister of this district in point of service. His only other charge was the Second Presbyterian church of Mercer, where he was pastor for five years.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

HOT SOUP KILLS CHILD

ALTOONA, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—Injuries suffered when he pulled a bowl of hot soup from the table and over his body today had resulted in death to 18-month-old Henry S. Kobojeck.

The mother, a former hospital anesthetist, stood by her child while firemen attempted resuscitation. It was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kobojeck's only child.

U. S. Air Force pilots over Europe have noticed that the Germans are using an increasing number of fighter planes equipped with cannon of larger than 20 mm. caliber. Flying reports.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR AIDES TUESDAY

Mrs. Harry Barkby, chairman of the Red Cross Nurses Aides Corps, has called a special meeting for all Red Cross nurses aides of the J. Edgar Memorial hospital and the New Castle hospital to be held at the chapter house, North Beaver street.

This meeting is to explain the arrangements for nurses aides to volunteer their services at Camp Reynolds. This project will get under way in the very near future.

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Final Chapter Of Cassino Not As Yet Written

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Allies Stopped For Time
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SAYS TUNNELS ARE BIG AID TO ENEMY

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U.S.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of War Stimson declared today that the simple fact about the allied setback at Cassino was that "the Germans stopped us—but he added that the final chapter has not yet been written.

The secretary at his weekly news conference declined to go into a detailed discussion with reporters over the controversy as to whether the air forces on the ground command were responsible for the allied failure to take the key Italian town.

"The simple fact is that the Germans stopped us," Stimson said.

"That would be a severe setback only if we did not profit from our lessons," he added.

Recalls Major Gains

He recalled again that major gains have been achieved by the allies in the reopening of the Mediterranean to shipping and the seizure of key airfields in Italy for further blows against the Axis.

"I say this not to minimize the obvious facts of the Cassino action but to keep that action in proper perspective," Stimson continued.

"Despite Cassino, the final chapter of the story has not yet unfolded."

The secretary did not amplify the latter statement but undoubtedly he was hinting at coming new blows by the allies both in the Mediterranean and the European theaters.

Stimson began his conference with

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a discussion of the Cassino battle by saying that the allied attack has "subsided for the time being without achieving the results for which we had hoped."

He added that the situation at the front had been amply described by correspondents on the scene. He said he did not believe it necessary "to go into any lengthy explanation of what already has been made abundantly clear."

Fought Bravely

The secretary said that New Zealand and Indian troops fought bravely and vigorously at Cassino. Then he added:

"But the Germans showed again that they are obstinate and effective soldiers who do not quit when they are ordered to hold a key position at all cost."

Stimson further explained that the allied bombing and shelling of Nazi positions at Cassino was not as effective as anticipated because the enemy troops found good cover in the tunnels and caves of the adjoining hills.

"The torrential rains immediately after the plane and gun barrage made a morass of the open ground around the town and limited the use of our tanks while slowing the advance of troops climbing the hills under fire," Stimson said.

Stimson also stated there is no reason to believe that our ability to profit from experience has ended, intimating that the new action in the Italian theater might prove more effective.

Complete Plans For Presentation Of Maritime 'M'

Details of the presentation of the Maritime Commission "M" to the National Radiator Company which will be held Friday night in the Cathedral are complete. E. L. Redden, industrial and public relations manager of the company, stated today. Mr. Redden is in the city making the last minute arrangements for the ceremony.

All employees of the company and their families are expected to be present and many citizens outside of the company group will be present to witness the ceremony. The principal speaker will be United States Senator James J. Davis. Another speaker will be Charles E. Walsh, Jr., director of procurement for the United States Maritime Commission. Mr. Walsh is a Pittsburgher and has had a wide experience in industrial purchasing and procurement.

Captain H. H. Dreany, assistant commandant of the United States Maritime Commission, will be present and make the presentation of the "M." The "M" is being awarded for excellence in production of manifold valves for use in ships. A long list of officers of the company will be present and upon the stage will be the management and labor group.

Report Yanks Aid Fighting Of Yugoslavs

LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—Specially-trained American troops, skilled in the ways of Guerrilla combat, today were reported fighting side by side with Yugoslav partisans and British forces along the coastal strip of Dalmatia.

The London Mirror, identifying the Americans only as "combat troops" which had undergone special Guerrilla training, declared that since they first began operations several months ago the doughboys have taken "scores" of prisoners and inflicted heavy casualties on the Nazis. American casualties were described as light.

Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz, in his regular communique, told of "successful fighting" near Jasenica and Benkovac on the Dalmatian coast.

The Yugoslav partisans, the communique added, continued attacks against German transport columns bound for Hungary.

Army Casualties Are Set At 130,619

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—Total United States army casualties in all theaters through March 15 were set today by Secretary of War Stimson at 130,619 dead, wounded, missing and prisoners.

According to figures released at Stimson's weekly news conference the total includes 22,570 killed, 53,124 wounded, 26,183 missing and 27,742 prisoners of war.

In his review of the war situation Stimson said that in the southwest Pacific our ground forces, planes and warships during the past week "added to the mounting toll of Japanese losses."

He said that the Japanese made another futile attack against the Allied beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville in the northern Solomons.

As a result, he said the Japanese left 2,384 known dead and that many other Jap casualties later were located in enemy territory.

In addition to heavy losses in the northern Solomons, Stimson said that the Japanese left a total of 2,594 dead in their futile defense of the admiralties.

Army Is Aiding In Scrap Drive

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—The war department disclosed today that the army is really "in the scrap."

The department said the army is sending nearly seven million pounds of "detachable" scrap to the detaching companies each month as its part of the national campaign to conserve critical war materials.

When the army began its campaign in May, 1942, it was able to salvage only 74,040 pounds of tin cans for the month.

Some six million 944 thousand pounds of tin scrap was collected by the army last January.

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Outskirts of Rome Bombed

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—An allied aerial bombardment of targets on the outskirts of Rome today was reported by the German-operated Italian radio.

The U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service heard the broadcast.

Editor's Note: The London Evening News quoted the Rome radio as saying that the outskirts of Rome were machine-gunned as well as bombed.

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Apex Moth Cakes .2 for 25c
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Nephew Of Mayor Reported Missing

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PRESIDENT IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—President Roosevelt was reported to be decidedly improved today from the bronchial attack which kept him on the sick list for the past three weeks. Under doctor's orders, however, he continued to remain in his private quarters of the White House and cancelled all appointments.

Russian scientists and research men at the Delta Experimental Station in Mississippi claim to have succeeded in growing extra-fast red, green, brown, blue and khaki cotton—colored naturally by nature's own dyes.

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IMPORT MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—(INS)—Two thousand Mexican field workers left today for California under an agreement between the American department of agriculture and this nation's foreign office. Three special trains took them to the border. The workers will receive standard American wages.

Soldiers who operate mine detectors depend upon their sense of hearing. When the flat detector plate passes over a buried mine the presence of metal causes a different note to sound on the soldier's earphones.

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Man Trapped In Big Refrigerator

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—(INS)—Pete Luchini, Frankfort restaurant operator, was thoroughly defrosted today after being locked for nearly half an hour in his own refrigerator.

"I certainly looked death smack in the face before I was rescued," he said. "I prayed to nearly every saint in the calendar."

Pete entered the big refrigerator to get a can of ice cream and accidentally pulled the door shut behind him. He immediately went into action, banging an empty can on the sides and ceiling of the cabinet until the din brought employees to his rescue. He was given medical treatment for his badly frosted feet and hands.

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Jap Column Is Cut To Pieces In India Area

By J. C. OESTREICHER (I. N. S. Foreign Editor)

The outlook on the United Nations' latest fighting front in Asia took a turn for the better today with official disclosure that one Japanese invasion column pressing into the jungles of eastern India from Burma had been cut to pieces and another stopped in its tracks. In their place, Admiral the Lord Louis Mountbatten, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the eastern Asiatic theater, supplied the cheering information that 2,500 Japanese have been killed or wounded by British, American and Chinese troops in the Burma operations during recent weeks.

And it became increasingly evident that the Japanese push across the border of Manipur state into India was less of an offensive than a counter-attack aimed to offset the Allied gains and give encouragement to pro-Japanese elements still infesting the border regions.

A highly-placed British military official, personally familiar with the appallingly difficult Burmese-Indian battleground, supplied a clear picture of the situation, disclosing that the Japanese drives toward Imphal and Kohima in no manner betokened a break in the Allied lines.

New York Quads Doing All Right

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—New York's own quadruplets, the first in recorded medical history to be born without surprising anyone, were reported "doing nicely today."

A bulletin from the Columbia University Medical Center's Sloan Hospital for Women, where the three daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zarief were born yesterday reported the babies in "good condition."

The mother, Mrs. Eleanor Zarief, who gave birth to the quads in what was described as a "remarkably easy" delivery of just 31 minutes, also was said to be in good health.

Dr. Benjamin B. Watson, medical director of the hospital, announced the babies "healthy and perfectly natural, though a little premature."

The babies' father, a 33-year-old violinist and assistant concertmaster of a CBS orchestra, was delighted—but not surprised. X-ray pictures of the hospital's maternity clinic three months ago had shown a multiple pregnancy.

The other member of the Zarief household, six-year-old Teddy, ignored the existence of his new sisters, but exclaimed delightedly, "now I'll have a brother to play with."

Expect Churchill Will Be Upheld

LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—Two motions to discontinue debate on the disputed education bill were rejected in the House of Commons today and it was expected that the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, which decided to make the issue a test of strength would receive an overwhelming vote of confidence.

The rejections came in the course of debate on a motion by Richard Austen Butler, education minister, to delete an amendment to the education bill which would provide women the same pay scale of men.

The House of Commons was packed as the issue was brought to the fore.

A motion by Laborite Aneurin Bevan to adjourn the debate was rejected 394 to 28, while a motion by Bartle Bull, Conservative, to move closure of debate was rejected 378 to 43.

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LOCAL AIRMAN HELPS DESTROY JAP ZEROS

Word has been received here from Mrs. Lawrence A. Deegan of White Oak Park, Fountain City, Tenn., stating that she has received a bracelet from her brother-in-law, Pvt. Carl Deegan, attached to the U. S. air corps serving in the Pacific.

Carl states that the bracelet was made from parts of a Jap Zero airplane shot down.

The plane in which Pvt. Deegan was flying was attacked by four Zeros, and he helped shoot down two of them, and the other two were badly damaged. None of his group was hurt, and no equipment damaged.

Pvt. Deegan is a son of Mrs. Sally Deegan of 204 East Cherry street. Mrs. Deegan has two other sons in U. S. service, Pfc. Paris Deegan, U. S. marines, somewhere in the Pacific and Pfc. James Deegan, stationed in Seattle, Wash.

AIR WARDENS HONOR DEPARTING MEMBERS

On Wednesday evening air wardens of the ward were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hackett of 616 North Cedar street. The occasion was a farewell party honoring James Leasure of North Liberty street, an air warden, who leaves this week for service in the armed forces, Mrs. Elizabeth Goldbaugh, senior air warden, and her son, Charles Goldbaugh, messenger, moving their residence out of the ward.

Cards and games of contest were the diversion of the evening.

Frank Sergeant, chief air warden, Mrs. James Leasure and Mrs. Jane Cochran were special guests.

Mr. Leasure was presented with a splendid furlough bag by Mrs. Hackett, senior air warden of the first district, on behalf of the wardens.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who had as her aides, her mother, Mrs. Alice Taylor and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

MAHGI CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Anna McHattie of North Ashland avenue was hostess on Wednesday evening at her home to members of the Mahgi club, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Robert Pearsall of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Eli Smolinsky, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Donnie Carpenter, were special guests.

Cards were the pastime of the evening, with Mrs. Charles Henderson being awarded the prize.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. McHattie.

Next meeting of the club will take the form of a dinner party to be entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Taylor of 608 North Ashland avenue, on April 25.

LEAVING FOR NAVY, HONORED BY CLUB

Miss Janice Arble, of 313 North Cedar street, entertained the One Dozen Club at her home, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was in honor of James Leasure of North Liberty street, leaving for service in U. S. Navy.

Games were the diversion of the evening.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gloria Laughlin.

The honored guest was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale DeMarco, of 411 West Cherry street, have received word that their son, Thomas DeMarco, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

Sergeant DeMarco is attached to the Armored Division, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

LOYAL WORKERS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty of West Garfield avenue will be hosts to the Loyal Workers Bible class of the Madison Avenue Christian church at their home on Friday evening. A tureen dinner will be served, commencing at 6 o'clock.

ENSIGN TRANSFERRED

Mrs. J. H. McCann of 913 West Clayton street have received word from their son, Ensign James A. McCann, U. S. Navy, that he has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Atlantic City, N. J.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Willard Hazen and daughters Joyce and Darlene of Salem, O., returned today after several days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Casto of Mt. Jackson road.

Word has been received that Seaman 2-c Edwin F. Turner, radio-man, has been transferred from the naval training school at Bedford to San Bruno, Calif.

Mrs. Jennie Cenname of 11 Tremont street spent Wednesday visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Eli Smolinsky, of Port Knox, Ky., is visiting for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Christy, of 505 North Cedar street. The former's husband, Private Smolinsky, is attached to the Armored Division.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matteo, of 513 West Cherry street, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Way To Man's Heart Is Shown

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.—(INS)—Factual proof that the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach was given today by T-Sgt. Joseph Rorrick, of Crafston, near Pittsburgh.

"For months I ate spam and Brussel sprouts overseas," he explained at the Atlantic City AAF redistribution station. "When I came back I went to my girl's house. She had a thick steak prepared for me. There were also large glasses of milk."

"One week later I married her."

Mrs. Rorrick is the former Margie David, of Pittsburgh.

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Red Cross Drive Workers Map Up

Workers In Various Districts Are Completing Canvass This Week

Workers who have been conducting the Red Cross War Fund solicitation are putting on the final cleanup efforts in the drive this week, in an effort to put the campaign locally over the top.

This morning, the total amount actually in the bank stood at \$44,000, with additional sums being reported as the workers clean up their districts.

There are a number of the industries yet to complete their solicitation and it is expected that their returns will swell the total considerably.

Chairman McFate today urged the workers to make every effort to get their districts cleaned up this week, so that the drive can be brought to a successful termination.

Collections are being taken this week in the various moving picture theaters of the city.

Miss Springtime



TYRA VAUGHN, 19, has been chosen "Miss Springtime of 1944" by a Model Guild in Los Angeles, Calif. The lace suit she is wearing might have helped the judges make up their minds. (International)

Council Names

Clerk To Chief

Mrs. Caroline Black Given Permanent Job In Police Bureau

Mrs. Caroline Black, who has been employed as an extra clerk in city hall offices for several years today was elected by city council to be a clerk in the police department and to also assist with clerical duties in the mayor's office at a salary of \$100 per month.

Her recommendation was offered by Police Chief Robert D. Hanna who stated that since his appointment he has had his time greatly monopolized by clerical duties which were not so important as police matters which required his attention, hence the appointment was unanimous by council.

Mrs. Black is the wife of Sergt. John Black who is overseas.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Missionary society of St. John's United Holy church will not meet again until after Easter on the second Thursday of April.

Elder Williams of Campbell, O., will be the guest speaker at both morning and evening services at the Church of God in Christ, 1123 Moravia street, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a program of solos and papers will be given.

Anniversary services for the pastor, Elder S. Threats, will begin on Friday, March 31, at the Church of God in Christ, 1123 Moravia street, with a service at 7:30 p. m., in charge of the Sunday school. Speaker will be Elder W. Jones, of Alliquippa. Golden Jubilee quartet of Alliquippa will sing.

There will be a special service at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church this evening at 8 o'clock. Elder Shepherd Threats, pastor of the Moravia street Church of God, his congregation and choir will be in charge.

The Sunday school and Buds of Promise will meet on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, instead of Sunday evening.

There will be a special program presented at the St. John United Holy church this evening at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: solo, Mrs. Ina Connor; reading, Mrs. Ruby McKeavey; reading, Mrs. Ephelia Mauldin; talk, Charles Watson; solo, Richard Mauldin; solo, Mrs. Marie Maddox; solo, Mrs. Viola Hill; solo, Miss Corrine Garside; solo, Miss Catherine Byers. Mrs. Maddox will be mistress of ceremonies. Prayer bands will lead the devotionals. Rev. G. M. Walker will make remarks.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McConnell, R. D. 2, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 29.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alvora Carletti, 554 East Long avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 29.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pavre, 316 Norwood avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 30.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Battista, of 907 rear Mercer street, announce the birth of a son, in the New Castle hospital on March 28.

GRANGE NEWS

North Beaver Grange Members of the grange had a picnic at their hall on Wednesday evening.

Frank L. Coen, county game protector, presented interesting wildlife moving pictures.

Mrs. Margaret Perry was in charge of the program. Group singing, duet, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. William Wallace, reading by Mrs. William Wallace.

Farewell Party For Marine Recruiter

Marine Corps league last night in The Castleton hotel was host at a farewell party to Sergt. Harry Agretto, USMC recruiter who has been on duty here for some time. He departed today for Philadelphia for a new assignment.

Peter McGinty was the toastmaster and Rev. Fr. M. McCarter,

St. Mary's church, made an address. Others who spoke were Emanuel Shenkan, Bart Richards, Jacob Perelman, Assemblyman James C. Brice and L. B. Round. Fred L. Rentz and DeGraff Pearson were unable to be present, being indisposed.

C. M. England showed motion pictures of battle scenes. At the conclusion the Marine league presented the departing Marine sergeant with a cash gift following which a buffet luncheon was enjoyed.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Scotland W. C. T. U. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Reneker, of West State street. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, county W. C. T. U. president. Reports of the following committees were given: Soldiers and sailors work, Mrs.

Jennie Phillips; L. T. L., Miss Margaret Lowery; flower fund, Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. Wilkins announced that the national W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Pennsylvania, and the union pledged its support.

A display of toilet articles, brought for patients at Deshon hospital, proved interesting. Two beautiful scrap books, made by Miss Mary Chambers, for use at Deshon hospital, were also on display.

An excellent program, prepared by Miss Margaret Lowery, was then

presented. Mrs. Pearle Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. Katherine Pattison, Mrs. H. W. Kenner, Mrs. Catherine Lowery and Mrs. Jennie Phillips took part. "A Hymn Sing" was in charge of Miss Chambers.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Greene. April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lila Merrilees, of Youngstown road. Miss Christine Butler, of the Neighborhood House, will be guest speaker.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Leaders To Meet

Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the Girl Scout office in the Greer building. Speaker will be Mrs. Donna Jean Bell Keepers of Cleveland.

Annual precipitation on the Mojave-Gila desert is less than five inches.

AROUND CITY HALL

State highway department engineers visited this city yesterday and toured some local highway continuations which are in need of improvement.

Chevrolet sedan, Ohio license K503P, owned by W. A. Detchon, Lowellville, O., was reportedly stolen from Long avenue yesterday. It contained shovels, turpentine, bolts and driver material.

Policeman Edward Kovach today was granted by council a leave of absence as a temporary policeman. He goes in to military service April 8. The action was taken during the meeting in city hall.

When council met in city hall today council ordered that the S.V.T. company bus park opposite to where it is now parking in Cascade street.

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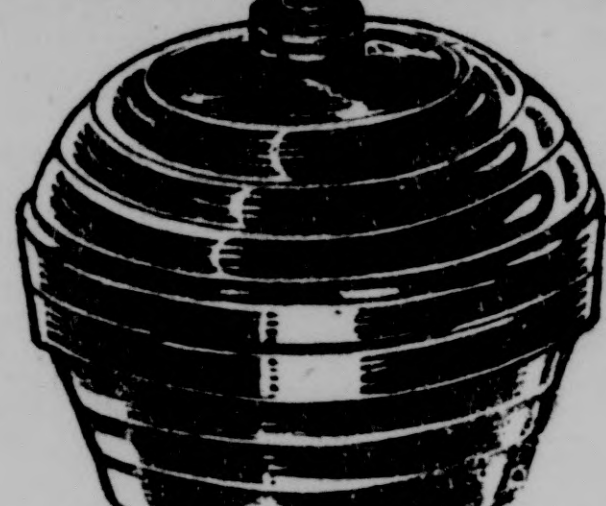
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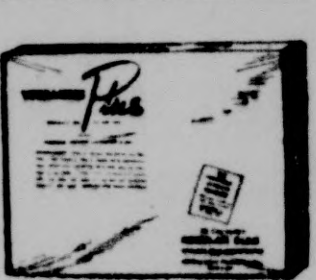
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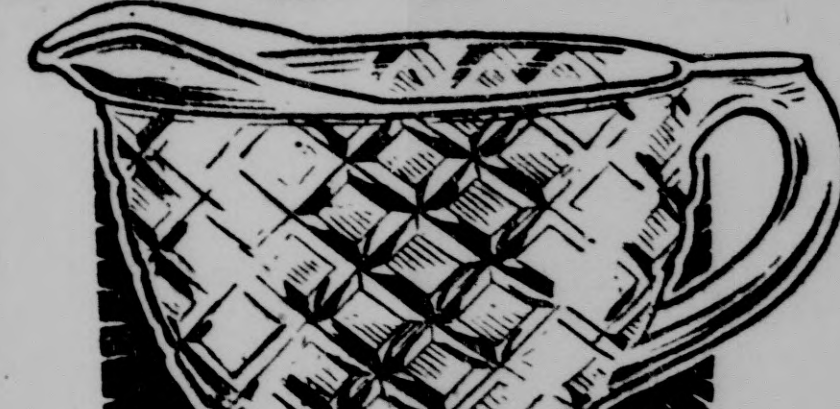
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Boy Scout Camp To Be Improved

Executive Board Decides On Renovations Which Will Be Made This Summer

At a meeting of the Executive board of the Lawrence County Council, Boy Scouts of America, held Wednesday evening in the council office, Greer building, several major improvements at the Boy Scout camp were approved on recommendation of the Camping and Activities committee.

All buildings needing roof repairs, which include the cabins, dining porch, and barn, will be taken care of immediately. In addition, the barn will be completely renovated, which will include painting, placing a concrete floor in the basement, and new flooring in the sections known as the haymows, providing adequate facilities for a craftshop, and in addition, an ideal large space for indoor activities on rainy days.

Under the supervision of Thomas L. Paden, chairman of the Camping and Activities committee, these improvements will be made as rapidly as material and labor can be secured.

More Improvements
Additional improvements planned consist of canvas awning for the cabins and dining porch, installation of a water heater in the kitchen and addition of some boats and canoes.

On Saturday afternoons during the past two weeks, a group of scout leaders have been busily engaged in putting the McConnell cabin in condition for week-end and

over-night camping, which will be available to troops in the near future.

Plans for the "Camp Saving System," together with a supply of historic stamps was recently mailed to all scoutmasters throughout the council territory to be used by the troops in providing a systematic saving plan so their dream of spending a week in camp may become a reality during 1944.

Ralph Davis, chairman of the Leadership Training committee gave a report on the training courses held during the past few months. There were 89 leaders in attendance, representing 21 troops. There were 21 sessions, three of which were held out-of-doors.

Scout Executive Thomas Allen reported there are at present, 41 scout troops, 5 cub packs, and 4 senior units, with a total enrollment in all of 1123. While this is a high record mark for membership in the Lawrence County Council, it was reported there are many additional boys who are anxious to enroll and participate in scouting. There is a great need at the present time for additional leaders.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop Nine Meets

Troop nine, Boy Scouts, met in the Sunny avenue school Wednesday evening, with Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Shaughnessy and Al Dudo in charge of the opening ceremonies. Frank Wratney dressed up the troop, and the opening exercises were participated in by Eddie Cartwright, Carl Dominick, Glen Hedrick, Joe Hritz, Arsen Ross, Louis Rotunno and Tom Hetrick.

Good turns were reported, with Scribe Kenny Keck in charge.

Industrial survey show nine-tenths of all worker accidents can be prevented.

Election Battle In Wisconsin Is In Final Stage

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—(INS)—The fight for Wisconsin's 24 delegates to the Republican national convention entered its final stages today with Wendell Wilkie making his last stand at Superior, Wis., and candidates pledged to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey swinging into action on all fronts.

Wilkie was leaving the state after 12 days of furious barnstorming, with repercussions in both parties resulting from his appeal to Democratic voters to enter the GOP primaries next Tuesday to vote for his state of delegates.

In Milwaukee, State Sen. Bernard Gettleman, one of the delegate candidates, pledged to Dewey, told a Republican rally that Wilkie was "just a Republican Roosevelt" with a plan to give the country "a Republican New Deal."

The Wisconsin Dewey-for-President club sent out pamphlets to GOP voters holding up the New York governor as "the man of the hour," with a banner declaring that "Gov. Dewey always has been a Republican," an obvious slap at Wilkie's former membership in the Democratic party.

Although Dewey is not an announced candidate and the Wisconsin slate of delegates pledged to him is running without his consent, the message to voters said:

"We know that Gov. Dewey will accept the nomination of his party. No true American would refuse. In time of crisis, the office should seek the man."

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Victim of Nazis?



VITTORIO ORLANDO, 83, former Italian premier and one of the Allied big four at the Versailles peace conference, is reported among the victims in the Nazis' reprisal slaying of 300 to 500 Italians in the Rome Colosseum, according to unconfirmed British press dispatches from the Swiss-Italian border. The machine gun executions were reportedly in reprisal for a bomb attack and street fighting in which 24 Gestapo officers and 14 Italian militiamen were killed. (International)

Japs Get Worst Of Jungle War On Bougainville

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

BOUGAINVILLE, March 28.—(Delayed)—Bested at every turn in jungle warfare, Jap forces on Bougainville are unlikely to be able to maintain their efforts to break the American protective perimeter; after more than 10 days of attacks, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler said today.

Gen. Beightler, a native of Columbus, O., commands the 37th division which scotched the theory that the Japs are superior jungle fighters. The general said:

"It is difficult to imagine Cleveland factory hands and south-central Ohio farm boys as better jungle fighters than the Japs, but they are."

The general explained that his division, originally Ohio National Guardsmen, now includes men from all states. He says his division had killed at least 5,000 Japs since they began their attacks March 8, and estimated the Jap infantry strength on the island had been reduced 40 per cent.

Gen. Beightler continued: "We know where Jap men and supplies are concentrated and we hit them with artillery and air bombs. The Jap has plenty of courage, and I think he'll attack again. But he's badly hurt and discouraged now."

Polish Government Seeking Aid Of U. S.

Making Effort To Get Friend To Oppose Sacrifice Of Eastern Territory

By LEON PEARSON (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With the Russian armies rapidly advancing across Poland's pre-war frontiers, the Polish government appeared today to be making a desperate effort to find a friend in the United States who would oppose the sacrifice of her eastern territory.

In diplomatic circles it was said that Secretary of State Hull's insistence on postponement of boundary questions until after the war might prove to be a bulwark for Poland. Mr. Hull has said repeatedly that the time is not ripe, while the war is still being fought, to remake the map of Europe.

The fact that Polish Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski, just back from London, called at the State Department Wednesday with a message for President Roosevelt, indicated an appeal has been made to this government. The message was from Polish Premier Stanislaus Mikolajczyk, and was understood to contain a rejection of the Curzon line proposal.

This is the line which the Soviet government, in a communique of January 11, suggested as a basis for settlement, urging that negotiations begin at once. It is also the line to which Prime Minister Churchill referred when he told Commons on February 22 that he thought this line a reasonable basis of negotiation.

Thus both the Russian and British governments seem, from the Polish viewpoint, to be ready to proceed with the partitioning. It is only the United States which urges delay.

ONE FOR GRANDMA

NEW YORK—(INS)—Army bakers stationed with U. S. and British troops at the Anzio beachhead would be the envy of grandmother, who used to guard against the slightest jar or draft while she was baking. In a dispatch from Italy, CBS reported that the bakers had averaged 10,000 loaves of bread a day for three weeks and despite the terrific shelling and bombing, not a single loaf has dropped in the pan.

One U. S. airline has adopted the ancient rolled scroll for recording data on test flights, finding that it avoids losing pages or getting them out of their proper order.

'Will Not Forget Enemy's Policies After War Ends'

LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today reiterated the warning that the enemy's policy of extermination, which he emphasized has not been halted, will "not be forgotten when the inevitable defeat of Germany occurs."

Not, he added, will examples of tolerance and mercy such as had occurred occasionally even among officials of satellite nations be forgotten.

In a bid to the satellite nations to cooperate in protecting and saving oppressed peoples, Eden said there is still time for such merciful acts to multiply and for the guilty to release their victims and make restitution as far as possible.

MAN IS INJURED

Herbert Krueger, of 238 Smithfield street, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, Wednesday morning for injuries to his back, received when he fell a distance of about five feet at his work.

HURT AT WORK

Irene Adams, 707 West Clayton street was treated at the New Castle hospital Wednesday evening at 7:30 for hand injuries received at the Douds Machine shop, and afterwards was discharged.

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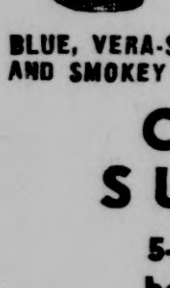
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lb. jar 59

SPIC AND SPAN
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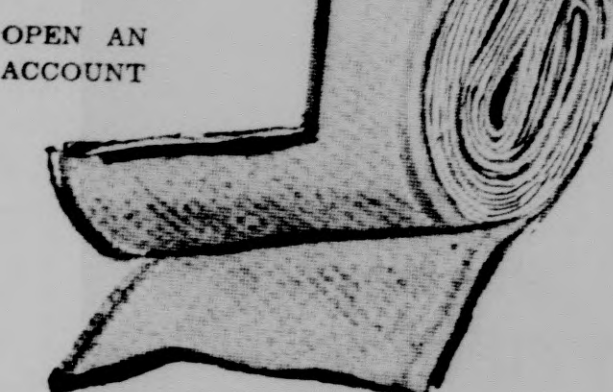
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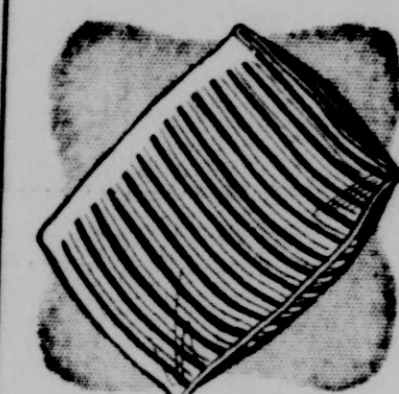
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Chaplin To Take Witness Stand In Own Defense

By JULIAN HARTT (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The fast-moving defense of Charlie Chaplin on Mann Act charges moved today toward the climactic moment when the white-haired comedian takes the witness stand in his own defense.

Today's court session came after one in which Joan Barry, the comedian's former protegee, was pictured as arriving at the Beverly Hills home of a magazine writer in a drunken, disheveled and bloody condition on a night she said she was intimate with Chaplin.

Jerry Giesler, Chaplin's defense counsel, declared the 54-year-old actor would take the stand to deny Miss Barry's charges that he transported her to New York and back in November, 1942, "to be his mistress."

"He may be called sometime today, or possibly tomorrow," Giesler announced after Hans Ruesch, fiction writer and former auto race driver, testified that Miss Barry was "not sober" when she arrived at his Olympic boulevard apartment at 2 or 3 a. m. on December 31, 1942.

Scoring for the first time in his repeated efforts to bring before the federal jury of seven women and five men any reference to Miss Barry's possible associations with other men, Giesler drew from Ruesch the statement that he had seen Miss Barry "frequently" during November and December of 1942.

This was the period immediately following her return from the New York trip on which the government bases its charges.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

CAMP POLK, La., March 30.—(INS)—A manhunt was under way today for two German prisoners of war who escaped from the Camp Polk prison camp yesterday.

Army officials announced the names of the escapees as Rudolph Westphal and Harmuth Voight, both of whom speak English fluently.

ALLEGED 60 MURDERED
NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—As many as 60 persons were among the alleged murder victims of Dr. Marcel Petiot, identified as Paris' latest "bluebeard," the Nazi-controlled Vichy press said today. An N.B.C. commentator in Madrid provided the report.



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Wewak Greatest Attack Made By Fifth Air Force

By LEE VAN ATTA

(U.S. Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FIFTH U. S. AIR FORCE IN NEW GUINEA, March 26—(Delayed)—The smashing American aerial campaign of destruction against the big enemy airport at Wewak, New Guinea, and the blockade of the Japanese-held coastal sectors of that island were hailed today as the greatest undertaking yet attempted by the Fifth Air Force.

The all-out sky assault against Japanese bases on the north coast of New Guinea swung into the third week today with its tempo still undiminished. Yesterday's pounding by heavy and attack bombers brought to 2,414 tons the total weight of explosives rained on Wewak in the last 14 days; a new mark for the "fighting fifth."

The only previous aerial assault in this theater comparable to the drive now on Cape Gloucester was the saturation bombardment dealt Cape Gloucester, New Britain, prior to the Dec. 27 invasion. Some 3,800 tons of bombs were dropped on that island port in 31 days.

Difficult Campaign
Observers pointed out, however, that the campaign against Wewak is more difficult by far than that against Cape Gloucester. American fighters are traveling some 600 to 800 miles by air each day to maintain pressure on the New Guinea base, whereas Gloucester was only 400 miles round trip. In addition, the weather has been adverse, since the Wewak bombardment started in full force.

Nevertheless, results are being attained and Wewak now is neutralized for all practical purposes. The Wewak campaign has comprised a dual-pronged effort. A blockade of sealanes and the destruction of troops and equipment.

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actually in the area. First objectives were the enemy airdromes, neutralized nearly two weeks ago. Next came the anti-aircraft defenses. Third on the list were supply dumps, obliterated by havoc and Mitchell bombers.

When these matters had been taken care of, the fliers turned to the big enemy float plane base, repair depots and personnel dispersal areas on Kairuru Island, 15 miles northwest of Wewak.

Three attacks in 10 days disposed of Kairuru's installations and the fliers began to hit at targets between Hansa Bay and Aleksishaien.

Throughout the entire period, enemy shipping lanes have been watched by day and night and destroyers, corvettes, luggers, merchantmen and barges sent to the bottom regularly.

The sustained air attacks have turned Wewak into a definite Japanese liability, even though ground forces there presumably have been hit but lightly by the blastings. To support, reinforce or withdraw from that base will prove a headache, no matter how or when it is attempted.

Wiggins To Leave School Post Here

Vocational Agricultural Supervisor For Three Counties Joins Farm Exchange

E. C. Wiggins, vocational agricultural supervisor for Lawrence, Beaver, and Butler counties, has resigned his post here, effective April 1, and will be affiliated after that date with the Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, with headquarters in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Wiggins has not been assigned as yet, but expected to engage in field work for the big farm cooperative which serves the New England states, and Middle Atlantic area. He expects to work in the local district for several weeks.

No successor has been named to fill his post here as yet, it is stated. He came here in December 1937 and since that time has built up the vocational agriculture work in the schools of the three counties to a high degree. In addition to his work in the schools he has stimulated the interest of farm youth in the Future Farmers of America organization, resulting in many farm youths from the county receiving recognition for their work on the farms.

Some Air Mail Being Returned

PITTSBURGH, March 30—(INS)—Many Western Pennsylvanians were having air mail returned today apparently because they lacked information on postal rates. Postmaster S. A. Bodkin announced.

Most of the returns had been addressed to servicemen and women overseas. Bodkin explained that only letters—not packages can be airmailed to the armed forces with army or fleet postoffice addresses.

The air mail rate on such letters is six cents an ounce, with a limit of two ounces. They must not contain merchandise, which should be sent at ordinary first-class postage rates of three cents an ounce.

The domestic air mail rate is eight cents an ounce and applies to parcels, which are subject to postal inspection.

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- 1 Heat iron to right temperature before pouring batter.
- 2 Wipe grids lightly with soft cloth or paper towel after each use. Don't wash grids.
- 3 Cool iron with lid up—never while closed or grids will discolor.

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3. Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
4. Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people if necessary.
5. Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
6. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.

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Taylor To Make Tour Of State

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, March 30.—Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor disclosed today that he will make a pre-campaign swing through Pennsylvania to "put the finishing touches" to GOP plans for the fall election.

"I'll get out through the state

before the general election campaign starts," he said, "and confer with out party leaders in order to have everything ready for the opening gun."

Republicans hope to carry Pennsylvania for the GOP presidential standard-bearer for the first time since 1932 and capture five state-wide offices, a U. S. senatorship and a majority of the state's congressional delegation, along with other more minor posts.

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Sgt. Jack Reese Decorated For His Service In Pacific

Local Man With Troop Carrier Command Gets Recognition For Valiant Service

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (Delayed)—Sgt. Jack E. Reese of New Castle, Pa., received one of the highest honors bestowed upon the fighting men of our armed forces. In a formal ceremony, General Prentiss pinned the DFC on Sgt. Reese and some of his comrades. In making this award, recognition was made of the work accomplished by the troop carrier command in the New Guinea campaign. Sgt. Reese had already earned the Air Medal.

When General Douglas MacArthur set out to drive the Japs from New Guinea to prevent the planned invasion of Australia, he was confronted with a critical situation. The problem of how to move troops to the line and supply them became one of paramount importance. There were no roads, no jeep trails, only mountains and jungle. The good ports of the northern coast of New Guinea were in Jap hands.

The troop carrier was called into action and it has done a job unparalleled in military history. The troop carrier squadron, fifth air force, to which Sgt. Reese is assigned has set several freight and personnel hauling records. In one day, the squadron's planes carried more than 50,000 pounds each, thereby winning an official commendation. Radio operator on a troop carrier plane, Sgt. Reese's job is to maintain contact with operations and transmit to his pilot all directions that he receives. He must also keep contact with fighter planes, who will warn him of enemy interception.

In addition, as the DFC citation reads, "Sgt. Reese flew over territory where enemy action was expected and probable." At times landing called for coming down into areas evacuated by the Japs not more than 24 or 48 hours before, and on rundown or rough strips.

Sgt. Reese was born on April 20, 1923, at New Castle, Pa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reese, live at 612 Spruce street, New Castle.

Sgt. Reese attended high school at New Castle and worked for the Ellwood City Forge Co. He enlisted in the army air forces on December 3, 1942, and received his training at Stevens hotel, Chicago, Ill., radio school.

Old Parisienne



"OLD MOTHER PARSLEY," as she calls herself, is a familiar figure in a Paris market place today. Before the Nazis took the city she sold flowers. (International)

Catholic Churches To Observe Palm Sunday

To Distribute Palms At Masses In Local Catholic Churches Sunday, April 2

Palms will be blessed and distributed Sunday in the Catholic churches of the city, honoring the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week—a week dedicated in honor of the Lord's Passion and Death.

Palms will be blessed before the start of the masses Sunday morning, and will be distributed during the mass. This year is proving to be a crucial one in our country's history, and it is expected that many devout will offer their prayers on Sunday for peace, and will receive the palm.

TENT HALL

CLASS PARTY

Friday evening, the Philathea Sabbath school class taught by Mrs. F. A. Montgomery met at her home and enjoyed a covered dish supper. The ladies had their husbands as guests.

A business meeting was held later in the evening. Mrs. Montgomery was presented a pair of gloves by the class to show their appreciation of her faithfulness. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Montgomery, assistant teachers; Mrs. Harold Straitwell and Mrs. Mac Baird; president, Mrs. Mac Allen, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mac Baird.

TENT HALL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence P. Steese, who has been with her husband at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., came Saturday for visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird had as 6 o'clock dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Munaw, daughter Marjorie, and son John, who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Willie Cooper, teacher, at Tent Hall was ill two days last week and Mrs. Elmer Baird taught for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell attended a party at Leo Billock's in Youngstown, Saturday evening for their son, who was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korby, have just had their son, 2nd Lt. Charles Korby, of the Army Air Corps, who is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Book, son Jimmie, and Miss Dorothy Hamers, of Edinburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kuhn, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell and daughters, were 6 o'clock dinner guests, Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaurrette, of Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steese of Volant, Pa., were Sunday afternoon visitors at Harry Kretzer's.

Elmer Baird and Jon Kettle, were business visitors in Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.



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The ladies of the Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Mallinack. A twelve dinner was served at noon to twenty-two persons. The afternoon was spent in sewing. During the business meeting, officers were elected for the new year: president, Helen Macom; vice president, Mabel Kneram; treasurer, Mary Hunt. A fine devotional program was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCracken and Barbara, of Butler, were recent callers on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Double were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullum of Poland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavord Emery and daughter, Linda, have moved to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. N. Emery.

Mrs. Perry Forbes is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blair were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Georgia McBride, of New Castle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Livingston, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Livingston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoughton and family, of Grant City.

T. C. West, Sr., spent a few days in Harrisburg, last week.

Miss Frances Robinson, of New Castle, was a Thursday evening guest of Thelma Woods.

N. LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brown of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breneman of Plaingrove, Mrs. Charles Stevenson and son, Bruce, of Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, Jr., and son, Charles, of Butler, were visitors at the Howard Breneman home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray and daughters of Vandergrift, and Mrs. Alva Martin of Leechburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dight and Mrs. James Dight of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and Sandra, of Jacksonville, visited Mrs. Margaret Dight, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scannell and Mary, of Beaver Falls, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oaks and daughter, Esther Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hines of Wilkinsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of West View, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harold George and daughter, Ann Marie, of Orlando, Fla., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. George.

Mrs. Howard Breneman and Mrs. Charles Heck visited at the Salvin Emery and Sam Houston homes in New Castle on Sunday afternoon.

CONGRESS RECESS IS DELAYED TO FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—The planned congressional recess was postponed until Friday night so that President Roosevelt will have a chance to veto or sign the soldiers vote bill while Congress is in session.

The ten-day period in which the president may act expires Friday night, according to Democratic Senate Leader Alben Barkley, Kentucky. If Congress adjourns for two weeks before the expiration of the ten-day period, he said, the president could "pocket veto" the bill.

Gas Coupon Drive Started

Motorists Must Hand Gas Ration Books To Dealers When Buying Gas

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Motorists in the Pittsburgh district are required to hand their gasoline ration books to dealers when making purchases under an enforcement campaign that became effective yesterday. Chief OPA Rationing Attorney John A. Metz Jr., said.

Failure to comply with the regulation, aimed at eliminating use of counterfeit coupons, will result in prosecution of the dealers, Mr. Metz said. He added that OPA investigators will check stations.

When motorists buy gasoline in exchange for A, B, C and D coupons they cannot detach the coupons themselves but must hand the entire book to the dealer, Mr. Metz said.

Motorists having coupons which do not bear individual serial numbers must make sure the coupons do not become detached from the face of the book, bearing the serial

number, their name and address and registration number of their vehicle, according to Mr. Metz.

Coupons bearing individual serial numbers cannot be accepted by dealers unless accompanied by the identifying folder issued with the coupons, he added.

RICH HILL-VOLANT PREPARATORY SERVICES

Communion preparatory service for Volant Presbyterian church will be held at the church this evening with Rev. Stewart W. Harro, pastor of West Middlesex Presbyterian church, as the guest speaker. Service will be at 8 o'clock.

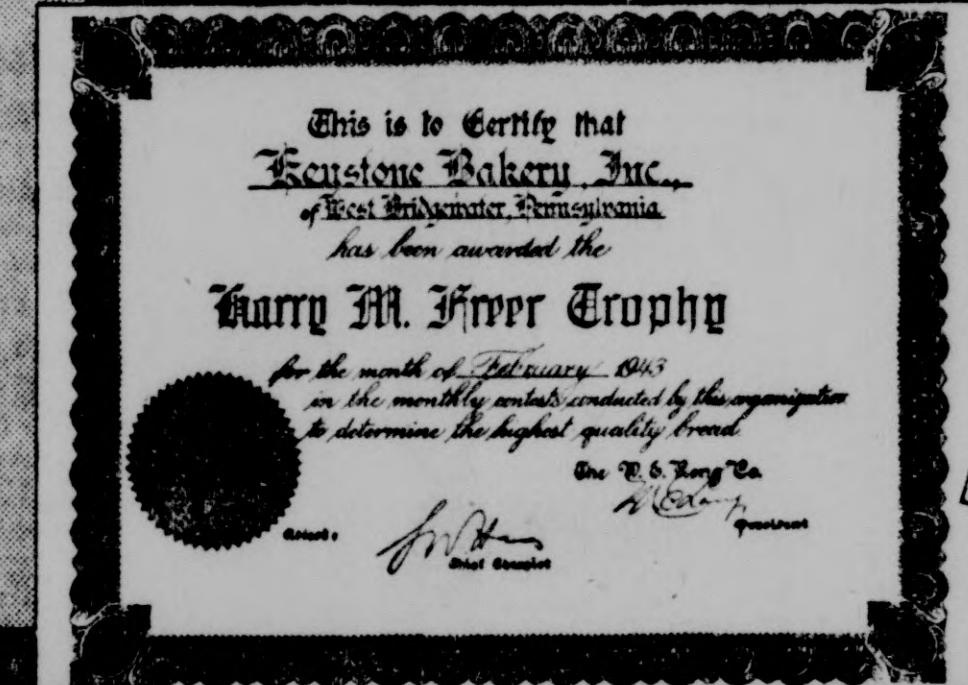
On Friday evening for preparatory service at Rich Hill Presbyterian church of New Castle will be the guest speaker.

April 2 will be communion Sunday at both churches, 10 a. m. at Volant church, and 11:15 a. m. at Rich Hill church, with Rev. Homer K. Miller in charge of the services.

The Alaskan highway telephone project, a 2060-mile, two circuit telephone-teletypewriter line is ranked as the world's second longest carrier communications system. The line now connects Helena, Mont., with Fairbanks, Alaska.

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STOCK MARKET TRADING FIRM

Little Change In Most Issues In New York Market During Morning

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—The stock market was firm today, with most issues showing fractional recoveries from the losses of the last two sessions. Trading was quiet. Chemicals were higher with Allied Chemical up a point at one time, and Union Carbide up a large fraction. Steels were firm as were rails, utilities, oils and motors.

Douglas led aviation higher with an advance of a large fraction, while Schenley again rose well over a point to feature liquor dealings. Elsewhere the list was quiet and steady.

Bonds were steady in dull dealings.

PRICES AT NOON

Furnished by Kay Richards & Co.,
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Industrial	137.93
Rails	30.34
Utilities	23.11

Amer. Loco.	17 1/2
Amer. Roll Mills	13 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdy.	25 1/2
Asst. Dry Goods	13
Atlantic Rfr.	28 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stan. S.	9 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2
A. T. & T.	157 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Rfr.	37 1/2
Anacosta Copper	86
Amer. Can. Co.	7 1/2
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	7 1/2
Amer. Tob. Co. B.	61 1/2
B. & O.	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59
Boeing Airplane	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	45 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler	83 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2
Consolidated Oil	12 1/2
Cont. Can. Co.	36 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	143 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Auto. Lte.	9
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	4 1/2
Freestone T. & R.	42
Great Northern	31 1/2
General Motors	57 1/2
General Electric	36
Glenn Martin	19 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	45 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	44 1/2
Gulf Oil	9 1/2
Hudson Motors	32 1/2
Howe Sound	70 1/2
Inter Harvester	26 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	11
Inspiration Copper	13 1/2
I. T. & T.	90
Johns-Manville	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford	22 1/2
Lehigh Portland	25 1/2
Mid. Cont. Tel.	37 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward	18 1/2
N. Y. C.	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	12 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	21 1/2
National Dairy	19 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	29 1/2
Ohio Oil	5 1/2
P. R. R.	29 1/2
Paramount	46
Phillips Petrol	4
Packard Motors	50
Pepsi Cola	41 1/2
Pullman Co.	14 1/2
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	21 1/2
Phelps Dodge	16 1/2
R. K. O.	9 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	15 1/2
Radio Corp.	29 1/2
Rem. Rand.	12 1/2
Reynolds Tob. Co. "B"	35 1/2
Seconomy Vacuum	33 1/2
Sheriff Corp.	33 1/2
S. I. Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
S. I. Oil of Cal.	33 1/2
S. I. Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2
Stewart Warner	87
Sears Roebuck	30
Standard Brands	48
Texas Corp.	14 1/2
Tid. Wat. O.	13 1/2
United Drug	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	46
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp.	12 1/2
United Gas Imp.	38 1/2
Warner Bros.	12 1/2
Woolworth Co.	38 1/2

Lonergan Baby



THIS EXCLUSIVE PHOTO of William Wayne Lonergan, Jr., was made as the child was taken for a stroll on New York's Park Avenue by his nurse. She testified at the Lonergan trial. The State is expected to close its case against the RCAF cadet this week. Lonergan is charged with the murder of his heiress-wife Patricia. (International)

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(INS)—Butter and poultry quotations temporary discontinued.

Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases:

Grade AA & A ex lg 3950-4450;

lg 40-4250; med 36-3850; grade B

lg 36; grade C 45; dirties and checks

29; current receipts 30.

* U. S. government graded and

sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A ex

lg 45; grade A lg 41.

Cabbage: Steady. Domestic round

type Fla and Tex 50 lbs 1-125.

Potatoes abt. steady. U. S. No. 1

old stock Me. Katahdins and Chip-

pevas 100 lb sack 250-275; 50 lb

paper sack Katahdins 130-140; 15

lb paper sack Katahdins 44-48; 100

lb Russet Burbanks washed 100

lb sack 375; 10 lb sack 43-44; R. I.

Green Mt. 100 lb sack 260-265; Pa.

Pusser Rurals 100 lb sack 2; new

stock Fla Bliss Triumphs washed

50 lb paper sack 390-4.

Tomatoes: Steady. Lug boxes,

green ripe and turning Fla wrapped

& unwrapped 6x6 pack and larger

350-375; 6x7 3-325; U. S. commer-

cials 6x6 pack and larger 250-3.

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(INS)—

Cattle: 200 steady. Steers gd.-ch.

15-16; med.-gd. 1350-15; com.-med.

gd. 1350-1450; com.-med. 1150-1350;

cows gd.-ch. 9-1150; med.-gd. 7-

850; canners and cutters 5-7; bulls

gd.-ch. 11-12; com.-med. 650-10;

grass steers 650-1350.

Hogs: 750 steady. 160-180 lbs.

1375-1425; 180-200 lbs. 1425-1450;

300-350 lbs. 1350-1415; 100-150 lbs.

1050-1250; roughs 12-13.

Sheep: 300 steady. Ch. lambs

wool 1575-1675; med.-gd. 1325-1475;

com. lambs 625-825; ewes 3-7; weth-

ers 4-8; clipped lambs 1450-1550.

Calves: 200 steady. Gd.-ch. 16-17;

med. 13-15; culls and com. 450-10.

Expert Says Babies Like Babble Talk

(International News Service)

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—You have the scientific recommendation for it now, parents, so go right ahead and libbing to your baby in baby talk.

Babbling right along with Junior won't hurt his speech. It will help him, according to Dr. Orvis C. Irwin of the child welfare research station at the University of Iowa.

He explained today that the strange sounds you make don't have to be meaningful just so they have variety.

"The building period is the time when the child is mastering the physiological requirements of speech—mouthing sounds and getting the feel of them with tongue, lips and cheeks," Dr. Irwin added.

He said that the baby is "quarrying and fashioning the raw materials out of which will come human speech and language." And it is the time when Junior should hear these new elements spoken not only by himself but his parents and his brothers and sisters.

Toward the end of the first year, parents will discover that the baby is imitating them. He will attempt to get the pattern or rhythm and emphasis and sometimes will approximate the sounds.

"But when the first words come, work hard on them, repeat them again and again and most important, pronounce them correctly," Dr. Irwin advised. "The stage of word appearance is a real opportunity for parents."

Intelligent use of various vaccines, serums, sulfa drugs and penicillin is gradually bringing many infectious diseases under control.

Spy Gets 12 Years



SENTENCED to 12 years in federal prison for her part in a Nazi spy ring, Grace Buchanan Dineen is shown after trial in Detroit under guard. The pseudo French countess turned counter spy and aided the conviction of other members of the Detroit espionage ring after FBI agents discovered her activities. (International)

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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Thank You Asparagus

Tomato Juice

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No. 2 Can

No. 2 Can

12-oz. Can

2 No. 2 Cans

No. 2 Can

No. 1 Tall Can

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2 18-oz. cans 19c

Tomatoes
Beans
Juice
Peaches
Cocktail
Soup
Juice

Iona Brand
5 points per can

Ann Page Boston Style
6 points per can

A&P Fancy Pineapple
12 points per can

Del Monte Sliced
43 points per can

Sultana Fruit
43 points per can

Campbell's Condensed Tomato
4 points per can

Sweetened Grapefruit
3 points per can

A&P Fancy Spinach

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17 1/2-oz. Glass

No. 2 Can

No. 2 1/2 Can

No. 2 1/2 Can

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Laying Mash

Egg Tints

Paas Egg Tints

Herring Tidbits

Raisins

Pea Beans

Lima Beans

Sno-Sheen

Wax Paper

Window Cleaner

Spic and Span

Gleaser

Glimax

Ammonia

Laying Mash

Eggs
Salmon
Sugar
Ritz
Clapps
Oleo
Jam

Farmers Guests Of Kiwanis Club

Recognition Given County
Farmers For Their Con-
tribution To War
Effort

As part of a nation-wide movement to give the farmers of the country public recognition of past contributions to the war effort, New Castle Kiwanis club entertained a group of representative Lawrence county farmers at dinner in The Castleton, Wednesday evening. The current week has been designated by Lions International as Victory Farm Week, when the 2,200 clubs throughout the United States and Canada have had similar dinners and programs.

President Sam Lewis presided, and pep singing was led by Lee Marvin, with Ernel Branstetter at the piano. Other entertainment was provided by DeLace Cole and his hill billy band.

The address of the evening was given by John Gauss, agricultural economist of Penn State college, who was introduced by L. C. Dayton, county agent. Mr. Dayton was presented by John B. Shaw, chairman of the Kiwanis farm relations committee, of which Ralph Ramsey and Lucien Black are also members.

Mr. Gauss gave an interesting address on the subject "The Farmer Goes to War", and outlined some of the accomplishments of the farmer in the war effort and the troubles which beset the farmer.

Victory farm plaques were presented to all those present who pledged they will continue production to the best of their ability and participate in other activities important to the war effort. Other farmers in the county who will subscribe to the Kiwanis pledge of maximum production maintaining victory gardens for home needs, participation in salvage programs, cooperation with war relief agencies, investing in war bonds and doing all in their power to win the war are also eligible to receive these plaques which can be obtained through the farm committee of the club.

Trinity Episcopal church, founded in 1849 in San Francisco, was the first of its denomination on the Pacific coast.

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BURMESE QUISLING WINS JAP AWARD



IN RECOGNITION of his services to the Japanese, Dr. Ba Maw, head of the puppet government in Burma, is shown, left, as he received the Order of the Rising Sun from M. Yoshioka, chief of Japanese protocol who represented the Mikado. This order is the highest bestowed by the Japanese emperor. Photo reached the United States through a neutral country. (International)

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartley of the Youngstown road have received word that their son, Cpl. Edward J. Bartley, has arrived in England.

Jesse C. Dufford, Jr., M. M. M. 2-C, has returned to base at New York City after spending a 14-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dufford of 1232 East Washington street.

Pvt. Kenneth Hudson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson of 1018 Huey street, has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He is attached to the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, 605 East Long avenue, received word that their son, Pfc. Dom Richards, has been transferred from Warrensburg, Mo., to Bergstrom Field, Austin, Tex.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James C. French of the Harbor that their son Robert C. French, apprentice seaman, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

John C. Gaffney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gaffney, of 419 Knox street, has arrived home on a week's leave after completing his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. He has been promoted to seaman second class.

Pvt. Hollis B. Burke of Fort Fisher, N. C., has just concluded a 10-day furlough which he spent with his wife, Mrs. Dene Burke, 219 East Home street, and also his mother, Mrs. James B. Hammond of West Moody avenue. Pvt. Burke is connected with the anti-aircraft division.

Pvt. Walter Makarevich has returned to his duties at the Newark, N. J., army air base after spending 3 days with his wife and daughter, of 1705 South Jefferson street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Makarevich, of Gilmore street, Rigby, P. O.

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Atlantic Charter Is Dominating Aim Asserts Churchill

House Of Commons Questions
Prime Minister On Charter
In Day's Session

LONDON, March 30.—(INS)—Reassurance that the statements and ideals of the Atlantic Charter still remain Britain's "dominating aim" was given today to a questioning House of Commons by Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Churchill, in response to a question as to whether revision or modification of the charter was contemplated, said bluntly:

"As I have said, the Atlantic Charter and its principles remain our dominating aim and purpose." Reginald Sorensen, Labor member, brought the topic up for discussion by asking the prime minister whether in further clarifications of the charter during planned discussions with President Roosevelt, Churchill intended to "press for reaffirmation of the interests of a more enduring peace."

Sorensen expressed particular concern over the possibility that the "guiding principle" of non-transference or resettlement of populations by military conquest might be modified. He also expressed interest in a "more specific declaration as to how post-war economic reconstruction is to be implemented to the peoples of all nations."

At first Churchill declared that he had nothing to add to the statement he made last week, when he revealed that the heads of the great signatories probably would meet soon for discussions of the documents. Sorensen, however, said that "considerable disquiet" was felt over the possibilities of modifications "of the principles embodied in the Atlantic Charter." He again asked that the prime minister "remove that impression."

"I am always thinking about it, but there are others to be considered as well as the British government," Churchill answered.

Predicts Move To Get 4-F Men Into War Production

By FRANK B. ALLEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(INS)—Rep. Costello, D-Calif., chairman of a House subcommittee on draft deferment, predicted today a bill to get larger numbers of 4-F draft registrants into war production would be ready by April 12 when the House ends its Easter recess.

Costello said he expects the measure—probably to be drafted tentatively by the war department lawyers—to be a modified version of the Labor bill, which would set up an army auxiliary labor corps by induction of a limited number of 4-F's not in essential work.

The bill offered probably will provide that 4-F's not in essential occupations be inducted into the army and immediately furloughed to war work as civilians with an army reserve status, Costello said.

Plans for a labor draft of non-productive 4-F's moved toward the action stage as another important manpower development of major importance was revealed. Selective service disclosed it had agreed to scrap its "unit system" for farm deferments and leave the matter in the hands of local draft boards.

A recent increase in the number of units required for agriculture deferment brought heated protests from farm state congressmen who declared that further inductions of farmers would seriously impair food production.

Rep. Costello, meanwhile, said he had abandoned hope for adoption of his plan to "send" 4-F's into war jobs by an administrative order to draft those in non-essential work.

"It is evident that the army and navy want legislation," he said.

Sees Need For 130,000,000 Jobs After War's End

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(INS)—New jobs for 130 million persons will have to be found after the end of this war, Pierre Waelbroeck, head of the international labor organization's employment section, predicted today.

Thirty million of the jobless will be Americans, Waelbroeck declared at an institute conducted by the Ilo in Philadelphia.

After the last war, the Ilo turned its attention to unemployment relief, he said. The organization's forthcoming sessions, however, which will be held in the Quaker city next month, will be devoted to "full employment on work for all who wish to work," Waelbroeck asserted.

Because of a disagreement over labor representation at the April-May sessions, CIO and AFL spokesmen scheduled to give labor's view point, did not appear. Their place was taken by Dr. Edward C. Lindemann, of the new school of social work in New York.

Painting a pessimistic picture of post-war America, he declared: "Added to our domestic difficulties is the fact that we have deteriorated in international prestige. A year ago we stood at a high place. Today, the reservoir of goodwill to which (Wendell L.) Willkie referred is running dry."

It is impossible under these conditions, he said, to expect a "good peace."

SUPERSTITION
In countries where earrings have been popular a superstition is prevalent that piercing the ears and the wearing of gold earrings are beneficial to the eyes. However, as better understanding of the human body is brought about by wider education among the masses, the belief is losing currency.

The U. S. department of agriculture predicts about \$5,500,000 will be spent in 1944 in adding vitamin A concentrate to poultry and livestock feed.



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Lonergan Case Is Nearing Jury

Summing Up Of Evidence Is
New Reached In New York
Murder Trial

By ELEANOR EARLY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Lonergan murder case may go to the jury today.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet was expected to take two hours to sum up for the prosecution. Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick expects to take about the same time for the defense.

It is probable that Judge James G. Wallace may then charge the jury. Before nightfall the fate of Wayne Lonergan may rest in the hands of the twelve men who expected, and waited with obvious impatience, for him to take the stand in his own defense on first degree murder charges in the slaying of his wife, Patricia.

Mario Enzo Gabelline, who went dancing with Patricia Lonergan on the last night of her life, had scarcely left the stand yesterday when Broderick electrified the courtroom by announcing: "The defense rests."

Even the judge looked surprised. The lounging jury sat up straight in their chairs.

Broderick had made his last move. The evidence was in. And the poker-faced defendant sat as immobile as on those first days of his trial.

The prosecution had rested the day before. The hard-faced detectives had their day... and the pretty girls had theirs. One by one, they helped Grumet support his case against the man who, quarrelling with his wife, "got furious" and is charged with killing her.

JAP IMPRISON'S SELF IN CHICKEN COOP IN FLIGHT

IBOKI PLANTATION, Rein Bay, New Britain.—(Delayed)—(INS)—Two Japanese fleeing along a jungle trail in front of a marine patrol broke out into a clearing on this plantation where headquarters were set up in a group of buildings.

One Jap was shot, as he tried to escape. The other raced for cover. He found it—in a large wire chicken coop which the Japs had built when they occupied the area a short time before.

The Jap pulled the wire door closed and quickly threw himself face down on the ground, reports Staff Sgt. Donald A. Hallman, Jr., a marine corps combat correspondent.

The chicken coop made a good brig.

QUARANTINE DOGS

CLAIRTON, Pa., March 30.—Claifton's fourth successive 100-day quarantine on dogs was in force today after council approved a recommendation that permits police to kill, at their discretion, any stray dog whether licensed or unlicensed.

BANTAM PLANT COMMENDED

BUTLER, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—The American Bantam Car company today announced it had been officially commended by the quality control division of the material command of the U. S. army air forces for its consistently high standards in production.

The Bantam plant, it was said, has been recommended for class A.

JOES TOP MADONNA

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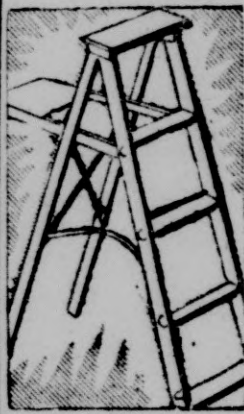
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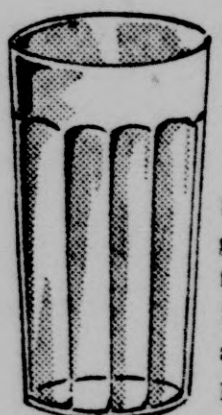
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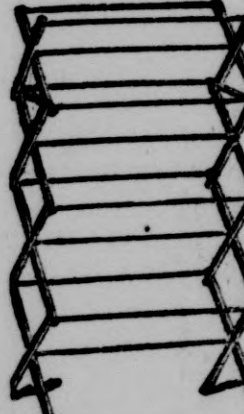
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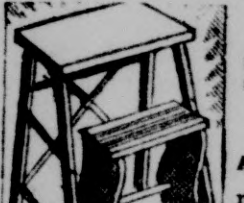


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Special Session Plans Being Made

Harmonious Session of State Legislature Is Anticipated By State Leaders

By JOHN PAGET (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Little opposition in the Republican-controlled General Assembly was anticipated today to the administration's legislative program at the forthcoming special session when lawmakers will be asked to approve amending laws for the benefit of service men and women.

The G. O. P. has a 132 to 68 majority in the House, and controls

the Senate 32 to 18, thus reducing the possibilities of a deadlock. Gov. Edward Martin and state election bureau officials were preparing to extend the period during which members of the armed forces could request and return military ballots because the proposed federal ballot would not permit Pennsylvanians in the services to vote for state offices in the November 7 general election.

Follow Established Lines

Briefly, administration leaders expected the legislature's work to follow well established lines. They would (1) extend the time limit for requesting and filing military ballots with county commissioners without requiring service men and women to have been registered prior to induction; (2) authorize the State Defense Council to ascertain the probable number of Pennsylvania service men and women

abroad of voting age by a survey of their homes; (3) appropriate funds to defray the session's costs.

Governor Martin indicated he probably would issue a call ext week directing the legislators to report at the state capital early in May. He would not disclose the exact date.

The governor and his advisers, who have estimated the session's costs at \$360,000, are convinced the session need not extend beyond two weeks.

Will Meet Leaders

Prior to the session's opening, Governor Martin will confer with Democratic and Republican leaders in an effort to iron out any obstacles that might upset the quick transaction of business.

The governor said he would invite Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor, Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence, House

Majority Leader Weldon B. Heyburn, House Minority Leader Reuben E. Cohen, Speaker of the House Ira T. Fiss, Senate President Pro Tempore Charles H. Ealy, Senate Majority Leader Weldon B. Heyburn and Senate Minority Leader B. B. McGinnis.

The administration-supported amendments will be ready for consideration when the legislators meet thus making it unnecessary to delay while the proposals are drafted by the legislative reference bureau.

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Kills Wife And Four Children Then Suicides

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 30.—(INS)—Worry about a 1-A draft classification was blamed today for a mass murder and suicide in which a 33-year-old farmer killed his wife and four children and then turned the gun on himself.

The farmer, Bernard Arends, had told neighbors that he did not want to live if he was taken away from his farm and family.

The dead children were Mary Frances, 6; James Michael, 4; Robert Otto, 2, and Elizabeth, six weeks old.

Reconstructing the mass slaying,

Sheriff F. W. McIntosh said Arends shot the children with a 12-gauge shotgun in the living room of their home near Independence, Wash. His wife, who was hanging the wash on a clothes line outside, entered the house. She realized that she, too, was to be shot, seized a .22 rifle and ran out the door, only to be felled on the porch by a blast from the shotgun.

Arends then returned to the living room and shot himself in the head.

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State Will Join Oil - Producing States In Move

HARRISBURG, March 29.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin indicated that Pennsylvania would join other oil-producing states at the forthcoming meeting of the interstate oil compact commission at New Orleans on April 3-4 to press for a "hands off" policy by the federal government.

Governor Martin advised Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas that he agreed with the southern executive's statement that "the time has come for the states to recover their sovereign rights" and regulate their own oil and gas wells. Stevenson advised Governor Martin that the Texas railroad commission will introduce a resolution at the New Orleans meeting calling upon the federal government to relinquish control over oil and gas drilling and production. He asked for Pennsylvania's support.

In reply, Governor Martin wrote Stevenson that "the interstate oil compact commission which meets shortly could be of considerable help in the proposition you are presenting. I am in full accord with what you say."

Quadruplets Are Born In New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Quadruplets—three girls and one boy—were born on Wednesday to Mrs. Harry Zarief at Sloan hospital in New York City.

The babies were reported by the hospital superintendent to be "doing fine" and were disclosed to be of nearly normal weight. Two weighed exactly five pounds, a third four pounds and 13 ounces, and the smallest, four pounds and 12 ounces. Hospital attaches said the quads were born between 10:52 and 11:23 a. m. The father reportedly was so confounded when he received the news that he walked out and hasn't been seen since.

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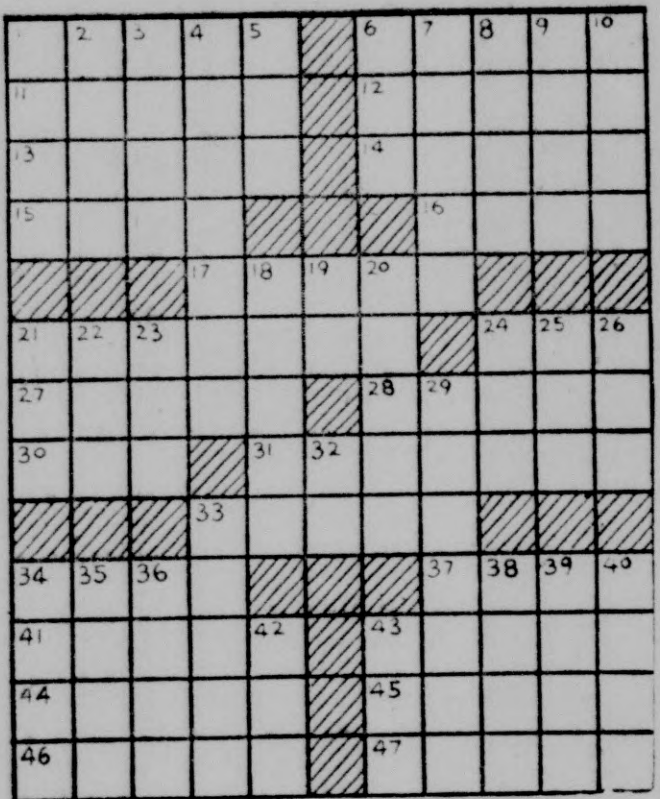
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ACROSS

1. Consisting of flakes
6. Brief
11. Plant used for fiber
12. Weird
13. Catkin
14. Reigning beauty
15. Hold over
16. Suppose
17. Sloping
21. Greeting
24. Churn
27. Flocks
28. Abounding in trees
30. Milk fish
31. Singleness
33. Laugh loudly
34. Deer
37. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
41. English author
43. Bay window
44. Engine
45. Tropical disease
46. Shabby
47. Carries

DOWN

1. To tighten (naut.)
2. Cripple
3. So to be it
4. Relationship
5. Still
6. God of Earth



NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

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Dollar Savings Association to Elmer and Walsh, 1st ward, \$1.

Ella K. Thayer estate to Harold O. Good, 5th ward, \$1,400.

William L. Patterson to Harold A. Good, 3rd ward, \$1,750.

Fred W. Mattle and others to Lewis W. Waltheus and wife, 2nd ward, \$1.

Fred W. Mattle and others to Evan M. Evans, 2nd ward, \$1.

ELEVENTH LAWYER GONE

The Lawrence County Bar Association has lost another member to the armed forces, Attorney Sherman K. Levine having entered. In his honor a luncheon was held Tuesday at noon with former Judge Charles Matthews acting as toastmaster. Short addresses were made by former Judge James A. Chambers, Attorney Michael A. Barletta with the presentation of a brush set being made by Attorney John S. Powers. Mr. Levine is the 11th attorney to enter the service.

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MAIN-HENRY MARRIAGE

Iva Mae Main, of 205 East Clayton street, and Lawrence Robert Henry, of 419 1/2 Croton avenue, were united in marriage by Alderman O. H. P. Green of East Washington street, on Wednesday afternoon.

EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McConnell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Grove City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toy and family of Ambridge spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Toy. They were accompanied home by Danny Toy who visited here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paden and son, Jimmie, of Pleasant Hill, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Book.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shoaf and daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Eris Hill, Mrs. Eva Robertson and Anna Grace Robertson, all of New Castle, and Mrs. Nora Kaufman and Harold Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louden and daughter, Rebecca, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Struthers, O.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louden recently were Edythe, Mrs. Paul Shaffer, Mrs. Edythe, McConnell and daughter, Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhoadenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rhoadenbaugh, all of New Castle.

CAMP RUN

Y. P. C. U. BUSINESS MEETING

The Y. P. C. U. of the U. P. church held their regular monthly social meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright. The annual business meeting took place with the president, Tom West, presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Tom West; vice-president, Lloyd Meyer; secretary, Dorothy Barry; treasurer, George Steffler; counselor, Arthur Syphrit. Games were played, and refreshments were served.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the U. P. church was held March 26, following the morning service, with the chairman, R. O. Wright, presiding. R. O. Wright was re-elected chairman. Clair Steffler was elected vice-chairman, and Acie Wagner is the new secretary. The present board of trustees was retained, namely: Arthur Syphrit, Grant Thompson, Howard Pfutz, Clifford Miller and John Dauen. It was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. W. C. Sweet, of Beaver Falls, who has been serving the church as stated supply. Preparatory services will be held Good Friday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Communion will be observed Easter Sunday, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

FOUR PERSONS ARE Burned To Death

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 30.—(INS)—A 29-year-old mother and three of her five children perished Wednesday when fire destroyed their one-story, three-room home five miles east of nearby Gahanna.

The dead were: Mrs. Grace King, wife of Elsworth King, and Mrs. children, Merrill, 3; Shirley, 2; and Edward L., two weeks old.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

FIRE LOSS OF \$300,000

WYOMING, Pa., March 30.—(INS)—Fire of undetermined origin on Wednesday destroyed a warehouse, furniture store, offices and apartments in the Root Transfer building at Wyoming, near Pittsburg, with an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The city of Chicago is the largest railroad terminal in the world.

MILLBURN

A very pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Friendship club took place at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Murch on Thursday. A delicious tureen dinner was served by the committee composed of Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Edith Latshaw, Mrs. Mary Orr, and Mrs. Betty Armstrong. Mrs. Board showed pictures on the subject of "Making New Garments Out of Old," supplementing the pictures by an exhibit of many of the garments shown.

"Garden Problems" and "Hints for Busy Farmers and Housewives" were timely topics discussed during the lecture hour at the last meeting of Millburn Grange. Plans to continue the card parties and dances, which have been quite successful, were made.

Edmund Bishop, his son, John, and son-in-law, Walter Wahl, of

Pittsburgh, visited at their summer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murch and daughter, Ruth, of Crafton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoup. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and children, of West Middlesex, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter called in the Anderson home during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary, of Ohio, who bought the land which was owned by Mrs. Clarence Tindall, will move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Minick entertained at a family dinner in honor of Merle Minick, who is enjoying a furlough with his wife and mother of Meyer. Merle called on friends and former neighbors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Minick, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Minick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sowden and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramsey

and son were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson. The latter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Minick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frankenburg and son were New Castle shoppers Saturday. James Swogger of Pittsburg was a guest in the Swogger home last week.

'War Has Changed'

Says Irving Berlin

NAPLES, March 30.—(INS)—Irving Berlin, who arrived in Italy to present his "This Is The Army" show, said today he would like to visit the Anzio beachhead during his projected six-week stay, even though he is able to take only a few performers.

"War has changed," the veteran composer said, "but not the doughboys. They prefer sentimental songs just as their fathers did."

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WHERE ARE THEY? I DON'T SEE ANYONE... NOTHING BUT THAT OLD SHACK...

COME OUT HERE JUNIOR! ISN'T THAT BOO OVER THERE?

THE DUKE? OH, HE WENT OUT LONG AGO.

HE DID? OH.

YESSIR, SANDY, WE'RE PRETTY LUCKY TO LIGHT IN A NICE PLACE LIKE THIS!

NOW, TO GO OUT AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND— BUT WE'LL WAIT AND SAY GOOD MORNING TO THE DUKE AS HE GOES OUT...

MORNING, ANNIE! WAITING FOR SOMEBODY?

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Thanks to the fitness and alertness of these young men, they have learned their job so quickly that we have been able to throw our great airplane production into effective combat quicker than we believed possible. Due to their daring and skill we are destroying the enemy with less loss to our own forces than we anticipated.

All air crew men must have the irresistible desire to fly. Every such flying man in the AAF is there on his own initiative... in response to our invitation to fly and fight with "The Greatest Team in the World." Hundreds of thousands have thronged to our Aviation Cadet Examining Boards in response to this appeal. Thousands are continuing to volunteer... for active duty... and for the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

Our gratitude to the young men of America, and to their parents, friends and associates... is without bounds. We should like to welcome on our team any qualified

young man who wishes to join. But there are other considerations... a balanced attack must be maintained.

Since last July the Selective Service process had not yielded enough men for all phases of the military program. Other branches of the army urgently need men for currently pending operations.

The AAF is ahead of schedule. It has sufficient men in training and in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve to meet its present schedule for combat crews. It must therefore balance this activity with immediate over-all needs.

As General Marshall has announced, the AAF has returned to their former commands some 36,000 men who had recently volunteered for air crew training from the ground and service forces. Moreover, until further notice, the AAF will not take any men into active duty from civilian life for air crew training. Also, further enrollment in the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve has been temporarily suspended.

The future of America depends upon the fitness of our young men. All of the armed services need young men who are physically fit, mentally alert and well educated for the exacting demands of modern war.

The AAF urges every man approaching military age to prepare himself physically and mentally for his possible contribution to the defeat of our enemies and for his responsibilities in the post-war world.

We suggest, among other things, the physical training and other preparatory courses of the High School Victory Corps which are recommended for the various armed services, and the physical and pre-aviation training given to CAP Cadets by the nation-wide organization of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces.

The AAF current training program will, of course, continue. All men now enrolled in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve will start their training after they become 18 as originally planned. And we will soon again take young men of 17 into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

Meanwhile, in recognition of the overwhelming public support given the AAF, we shall continue to report developments—so that when we invite further active enrollment on our flying team, the nation will be familiar with our activities and the vital nature of our needs.

Commanding General, U.S. Army Air Forces

Baseball Faces New Barrier-4-F Labor Draft

Passage Of Bill May Halt Game

Definite Action Assured By April 12; Edict Would Dry Player Pool

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, March 30.—The 4-F baseball planned by the major leagues for the coming season faces another obstacle and one that conceivably could halt the proceedings abruptly at any given moment. This might sound like a reiteration of that cry of woe, the end is here, but that's not it. Scheduled to be essentially 4-F, if at all, baseball may find this pool dried of talent by the new regulations proposed to take the rejects into defense plants.

They are preparing to draw up a bill in Washington to bolster war production and the armed forces, as you no doubt have noticed, and all they have to do is make a few swipes among the 4-Fs now in training eliminate so much manpower from the diamond that even nine men on a club would be a rarity.

Game Hard Hit
The speed-up of the draft since last season, coming on the top of previous player losses, left few clubs with any prime, standout performers. Most of them have been building their hopes around the over-age and under-age players, plus the 4-Fs, with the latter well in the majority.

Meantime, the majors have dipped so freely into minor league talent, combined with the military draft, that the few remaining circuits outside the big time are enmeshed in some cases disbanding. It hasn't reached a critical point yet. But the 4-F draft for filling essential jobs figures to be a clincher.

The exact form of the bill to cover the situation will be determined in the future, but, meantime, the war and navy departments have said in bluntest terms that they want some action. They will get it by April 12. The bill is expected to be ready by then.

Senators Complete Rick Ferrell Deal

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 30.—(INS)—Washington's deal with St. Louis for Catcher Rick Ferrell was finally completed today. The Senators recently traded Angelo Giuliani and an undisclosed sum of money to the Browns for Ferrell, but Giuliani announced he would retire from baseball due to a back injury. Gene Moore, the Senators' utility outfielder, is now enroute to St. Louis to take Giuliani's place in the trade.

Castles Tounce All-Stars, 45-34

Andrews, Eroe, B. Jackson Loop 38 Points In Fast Clash On Y M C A Court

Playing an offensive game that reached near perfection stages, the Castles handed the Industrial All-Stars a 45-34 trouncing last night on Y. M. C. A. floor.

The Castles, comprised mostly of Ne-Ca-Hi stars, got off to a flying start, nabbing an 11-4 lead. By halftime, the Stars were lagging by a 27-19 count. The Castles outscored their older opponents by an 18-15 margin in the last half.

Andrews, Eroe and B. Jackson featured for the winners with 38 points. Borowicz and Blyor starred for the losers.

Lineup:	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Castles:			
Eroe, f.	4	4	12
B. Jackson, f.	4	3	11
Wallace, c.	0	0	0
Andrews, g.	6	3	15
Preston, g.	2	1	3
E. Jackson, f.	1	0	2
Nixon, f.	0	0	0
Indus Stars:	17	11	45
Miller, f.	0	0	0
Ross, f.	0	0	0
Pitzer, c.	3	1	7
Borowicz, g.	5	2	12
Blyor, g.	4	3	11
Fredericks, g.	1	0	2
Covell, f.	1	0	2
Score by quarters:			
Castles	11	16	11
Stars	4	15	8
Referee—Cuba.			
Umpire—Dart.			

Sports Ramblings

Rainy Day Notes:—

Before falling in line, John Jay Susko, Union Township high's former grid boss and assistant to A. G. Capezutti at East Liverpool high prior to his military call, stopped in for a farewell shake and a "goodbye to the sports world for the duration." Judge Walter Braham is listed as the probable main speaker for Union high's banquet honoring the boosters. The date is April 20. Chief Petty Officer Nick Uram, a Ne-Ca-Hi prize athlete during the tailend of the 20s, has been shipped out of the states.

Navy flyer Pete Evanoff, former Westminster Titan grid captain, recently was promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade. Evanoff is a dive bomber pilot and now is serving somewhere in the Pacific. A brother, Mike, another standout Titan footballer, also is on his way toward his wings of gold. Mike recently completed his training at Chapel Hill, N. C., and is in the pre-flight school at Peru, Indiana. A third brother, Harry, an aviation metallurgist and a survivor of the Wasp, has been missing in action since the sinking of the carrier Liscombe Bay during the Gilbert Islands' invasion.

Those who consider sports as a thing-we-can-do-without during war times, or any time for that matter, are invited to study figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago paper kept an accurate check of phone inquiries for war, straight news, sports, etc. The results: January: war news—5,617 calls; basketball—5,530; hockey—2,215; football—1,130. March: war news—5,361; basketball—10,410; hockey—1,435. June: war news—4,744; basketball—18,116; fight results—1,435. April: war news—3,881; basketball—64,400. August: war news—4,779; basketball—92,775. November: war news—3,434; football—68,453; hockey—2,972. These figures certainly prove something or other.

Coaker Triplett left himself wide open recently when he predicted that, with the new lively ball in use this year, he'll blast 35 homers. Last season, he collected 15. The nine round TKO registered by Lee Williams over Joe Peralta last Monday was the first "kay" in the long ring history of the Mexican lightweight. Francis O'Malley ranks as the "Pete Green" of basketball. Despite the fact that the small ball has but one arm, O'Malley proved one of the best shots on the Serling, Illinois, high quint this season.

Short and Sweet

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, March 30.—For the first time in recent years the New York Yankees will not be favorites to win the American League pennant and world championship. Some are even picking the defending titleholders to finish in the cellar next season. Many flat-footedly predict a second division berth for them. The loss of Shortstop Frankie Crosetti and Pitcher Johnny Murphy over the week-end and possible loss of Pitcher Ernie Bonham leaves the club virtually bereft of regulars and that goes all the way into the pitching staff.

There will be days next season when the Yanks will have outfielders in the infield and vice versa unless somehow they manage to hang on to a dozen or so minor leaguers who at least can go through the motions. The Washington Senators are the favorites at the moment by a scant edge to win the flag.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals remain the choice. They have suffered fewer losses by comparison and have come up with more likely replacements than nearly any other club in the majors.

But don't overlook the Cubs and White Sox for an all-Chicago world series next fall. They've got some stuff, too. This is going to be the



Epworth Cagers Knot City Series

Pottery Loses By 33-25 Margin; "Zeke" Wainio Stars, Rings 15 Points

Epworths and Shenango Pottery today are deadlocked in their city basketball playoff series.

Whipped in the opener, the Epworths last night tripped the Industrial loop champs, 33-25, on Y. M. C. A. floor to even accounts.

After falling behind by a 6-3 count in the first, the Eps decided the issue in the second period by looping 14 points while the Potters added but one foul. An additional 12 markers in the third kept the Eps in front by a comfortable margin.

Wainio Top Man
"Zeke" Wainio, one of the deadliest shots in the city, was as accurate as Daniel Boone. He pitched seven fielders and a foul to top the scoring column. Wimer and Stitzinger each added five.

For the losers, Santangelo, Vargo and Davis shared honors with six points apiece.

Lineup:	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Epworths:			
Wimer, f.	2	1	5
Reed, f.	1	0	2
Stitzinger, c.	2	1	5
Nahes, g.	1	0	2
Wainio, g.	7	1	15
Ward, f.	1	2	4
Comoros, f.	0	0	0
Morgan, f.	0	0	0
Totals:	14	5	33
Potters:			
Santangelo, f.	3	0	6
Vargo, f.	3	0	6
Davis, c.	2	2	6
Hughes, g.	1	1	3
Laitinen, g.	1	0	2
Horney, f.	1	6	2
Laitner, f.	0	0	0
Totals:	11	3	25
Referee—Cuba.			
Umpire—Dart.			

Washington Club Holds Swim Meet

Shirley Urban Team Defeats Meme Kirks, 62-44; Exhibitions Prove Highlight

George Washington junior high's girls' swimming club recently staged an exciting meet in the school's pool.

The Shirley Urban team defeated Meme Kirks' natators by a 62-44 count.

Members of the victorious team: Audrey Blank, Lenore Duker, Marie Hamilton, Peggy Kroen, Norma Long, Connie Miller, Marilyn Sandler, Shirley Urban, Marjorie Van and Charlene Vogan.

Following the meet, Herb Stewart and Charles Cobau gave an underwater demonstration. Formation swimming by the girls' club proved highly interesting.

Attendants and scorers were: Marie Olson, Barbara Woods, Jane Hurst, Marilyn Mikels, Clara Cappiello, Shirley Patterson, Carriet Patterson, Donna Shumaker, Ida Jane Lindorfer, Patsy Stitzinger and Joan Shawkey.

Miss Griffiths, Ben Franklin, was the judge; Arthur Alexander, Washington, served as starter while Miss Bridenbaugh was announcer and timer.

Summary:
Back crawl: Won by Patsy Stitzinger, second, Patsy J. Leyde, third. Elementary back: Won by Shirley Urban, second, Marjorie Van, third. Underwater: Won by Patsy Stitzinger, second, Norma Long, third. Windmill distance—98 feet.

Elementary back race: Won by Charlene Vogan, second, Norma Long, third. Front crawl: Won by Wilma Cavill, second, Marie Van, third. Side stroke: Won by Marjorie Van, second, Norma Long, third.

Free style: Won by Charlene Vogan, second, Norma Long, third. Pounce: Won by Meme Kirk, second, Marjorie Van, third. Side stroke: Won by Marjorie Van, second, Norma Long, third. Relay: Won by Shirley Urban, Urban, Hamilton, Vogan.

Surface dive: Won by Patsy Stitzinger, second, Norma Long, third. Relay: Won by Shirley Urban, Urban, Hamilton, Vogan.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Don Finley of Warren today reported that he anticipates the best trout fishing in 10 years when April 15 arrives. He based his prediction on the fact that trout streams were well stocked, there were few fishermen who operated in that vicinity last year and water was at the right stage during the winter.

Gil Dodds, Boston Divinity student and the world's speediest indoor miler, will return to the scene of some of his greatest triumphs Saturday night when he addresses a "Youth for Christ" meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Roy Crfws, Ellwood City middleweight, has entered the Tri-State District Mountain Association Senior A. A. U. championships which will start Saturday night in Pittsburgh. A number of the boys who milled here are entered, among them being Nicky Warso, home on furlough from the service who will defend his lightweight division title.

Grade School Tourney Starts This Afternoon

Basketballers in New Castle's elementary grade schools start having their round this afternoon.

This is another way of stating that the second elementary grade tourney starts today, Jimmy Dart, originator of the plan, announced. The tourney opener is carded on Lincoln and Garfield floor with the Lincoln passers battling Mahoning.

All other clashes will be staged on Rose avenue floor starting Monday with Rose avenue and Highland avenue battling.

Junior Playoff Battle Tonight

Second game of the Junior Church league playoff series features tonight's basketball program on Y. M. C. A. floor.

The Highland and Epworths start banging away at the cords at 6:15 o'clock.

Highland won the series opener.

Sports Cut and Dried

Pitcher Elmer Riddle, who passed his pre-induction physical recently, is training with the Cincy Reds at Bloomington and today stated that he doesn't expect a call into service for some time. Augie Galan, Dodger holdout, is enroute to Bear Mountain from the west coast. It isn't known, however, whether or not the Dodgers and Galan have come to an agreement.

Jimmy Dykes, Jr., soon will march toward the altar, his father, James J. Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, announced from the French Lick, Ind., camp. Dykes' son will wed Miss Ruth King in Ardmore, Pa., April 8. A crippled Hershey Bears team, back in the running for American Hockey league playoff honors, prepared to battle the Cleveland Barons tonight in Hershey. Cleveland leads by a 3-2 edge and can clinch the series tonight. Buffalo and Indianapolis are scrapping for the other half of the playoff berth.

"I believe baseball will get through this year," so said Ford C. Frick,

National league president, during a brief visit in Muncie, training den of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ike Williams, Trenton's trip-hammer, has been signed to fight Mike Della, Los Angeles lightweight, April 17 in Philly. Deane has 27 kayoes in 39 bouts.

St. John's-Utah Battle Tonight

NEW YORK, March 30.—(INS)—Two championship basketball teams will meet tonight at Madison Square Garden, but no matter which one wins, the Red Cross will come out on top as the principal beneficiary.

Proceeds from the game will go to the agency and for that reason the committee arranging the court engagement expects a record crowd to see St. John's of Brooklyn, national invitation tourney title holders, clash with Utah, the NCAA champions.

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By PAT ROBINSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

EMIRAU ISLAND, March 20.—(Delayed)—Doctors have worked under many strange and trying situations in this war but none probably ever operated under more difficult conditions than Lt. Ray Olson of San Francisco, ship's surgeon on one of the most famous destroyer transports in the U. S. Navy.

The crew—about 85 per cent of them navy regulars—has been together for two years. The boys have been in almost every amphibious landing operation from Attu to Emirau, including Guadalcanal, Rendova, New Georgia, Vella Lavella, Treasury, Bougainville and Green Islands.

They were selected to rescue scores of survivors of the ill fated cruiser Helena from Vella Lavella, when that island was held by the Japs.

From Lt. Comdr. Charlie McWhinnie of San Francisco to Don Andersen of Sioux City, Ia., the half pint mess cook, they are the most nonchalant bunch I've ever seen in my life.

Naturally, such a crew would want to feel the same about their doctor as they do about one another. They got a new surgeon—Lt. Olson last September. They liked him. He apparently knew his stuff. But how would he measure up under combat conditions?

They found out one day at Bougainville.

That was the time when the ship's cook, Arthur Olson (not a relative of the doctor's) of Colorado Springs was stricken with appendicitis.

It was an emergency job. Bill Kenney, chief bosun's mate from San Diego, and Harrell Harrison, ship's carpenter from Austin, Texas, quickly rigged up an operating table. A chief electrician's mate rigged up a battery of lights.

Never did a doctor work under stranger conditions. Around him on three sides were triple tiers of bunks and on each bunk was a sailor, eager to see the operation.

Kenney was elected to keep all hands in other parts of the ship informed by giving a running account of the operation over the ship's speaker system.

That was probably the strangest broadcast ever made. The voice of that veteran of 24 years service could be heard intoning: "Doc's just given him a shot in the spine. Some kind of fluid, Art says he don't feel anything. Art's watching him work. Art says he feels fine. Doc looks serious. Says this is one heluva an appendix for a guy to have."

And for an hour old Bill Kenney kept up his blow by blow account. "Now Doc's got the appendix out. Funny looking damn thing. Payers counting sponges now. Seems they can't afford to leave one in him. Now Doc's sewing him up. Doc's smiling. So's the cook. Still says he feels swell. Operation's over, boys."

And now you know why this crew boasts of the "best damn doctor" as well as the "best damn skipper" in this man's navy.

Brothers Have Happy Meeting

"Guess who I ran into to-day, Mother. No other than Albert. I could have cried. I was so happy. We both had big tears in our eyes. We sure talked about things back home and I don't think I've ever seen a day go by so fast." In this way Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Houk, of West Middlesex, learned that their two sons, Pfc. Albert Houk and Pfc. Howard Houk, had met somewhere on the Anzio beach head in Italy, to find they are stationed only two miles apart. Both boys were born here and raised in New Castle. They left this locality nine years ago.

The brothers had not seen each other for 2½ years. Howard has been in service since January, 1942, and has been overseas since May, 1942. Albert has been in service September, 1943, leaving this country January 1, 1944.

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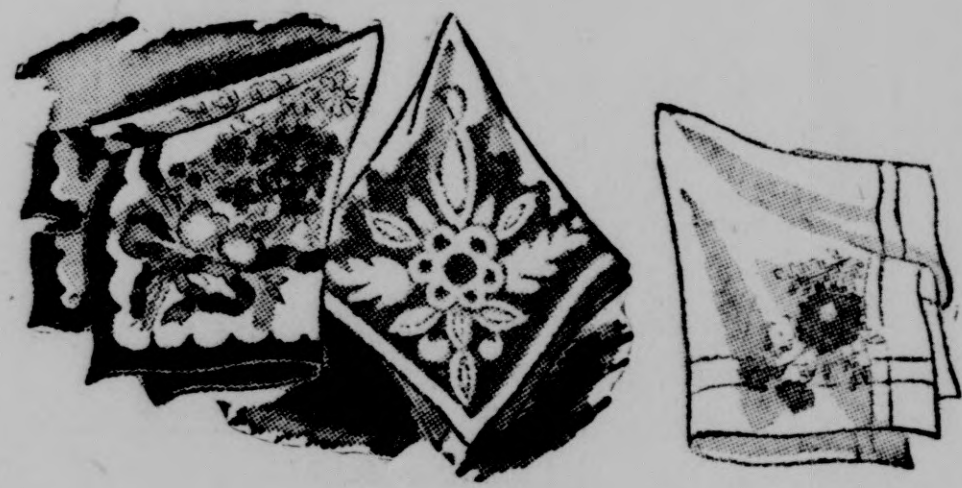
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